

KY BRISHES
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et of former Premier Tran Van Huong.

Inform sources said the mass pullout, if it happened, would be accompanied by a denunciation of Ky and Thieu, charging the government with police harassment of civilian candidates and sabotage of the election process.

The civilian candidates and their representatives met in small groups all over Saigon today, discussing what action they should take and jockeying for position. But in view of Ky's refusal to reply to their protest note, there appeared little likelihood the group campaign tour would be resumed.

The election has stirred little enthusiasm in a country accustomed to living under emperors or dictators. Although billed as the first meaningful and free election in the republic's history, it has been ridiculed by some civilian politicians as a mere sham.

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War Dead Returned With Dignity

By **GEORGE ESPER**

SAIGON (AP) — The bodies of Americans killed in combat in the Vietnam war are being returned to the United States with dignified handling and the highest priority, U.S. officers say.

"Any remains recovered are returned to the United States," says Maj. Joe R. Caldwell, 50, of Oakland, Calif., the officer in charge of the U.S. Army mortuary at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airport. "There is no burial out here."

U.S. troops make every effort to recover the bodies of their fallen comrades, and in several cases have suffered serious casualties while trying to remove the dead from the battlefield.

During World War II and the first part of the Korean War, U.S. dead were interred in temporary cemeteries in foreign lands, but in 1952 the armed forces in Korea began a program of returning the dead to their next of kin.

It has been that way since the beginning of American involvement in the Vietnam war.

"The mortuary here is conducted much as a funeral home would be in the states," says Ernest Demester, of Nashua, N.H., a civilian mortuary officer and a licensed mortician.

The U.S. Army mortuary is responsible for "receiving, identifying, preserving and shipping to the continental United States" the remains of American servicemen killed in combat, those who die of noncombat causes and of American civilian noncombatants working under contract for the U.S. government. It does the same for the remains of allied troops from other foreign countries such as South Korea, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines, except that the remains are sent to their own lands.

Only recently, the army opened a smaller mortuary at Da Nang Air Base, 380 miles northeast of Saigon. The Da Nang mortuary is responsible for all of the so-called 1st Corps, the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam in which 78,000 U.S. Marines are based.

—Roy Taylor Photo With Star Camera

Last night ended the first weeks session of training classes for firemen from Hope, Prescott, Texarkana, Gurdon, Murfreesboro, Nashville and Delight. The training will continue through August 17, Fire Chief James Cobb said. The 10 hour course emphasizes hose practices on fire department support of automatic sprinkler systems.

Swedes Give Prisoners Vacations

By **ARI KORPIVAARA**

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Sweden is experimenting with vacations for prisoners. This is part of a liberal correctional system which authorities believe is the right road despite escapes and repeaters.

"Our purpose is to try to make them better citizens, to socialize them," says Clas Amilon, director at the National Correctional Administration.

Following this concept, nine prisoners spent three weeks this summer at a camp where they were allowed to play badminton, row on the lake or wander down to the nearby village for a pack of cigarettes. Their wives or fiancées could live with them at the camp.

Amilon was happy with the results and looks forward to more vacations for more prisoners.

Vacations aren't the only form of respite from prison life. Two-day furloughs are permitted on a liberal basis. A prisoner usually becomes eligible after serving 10 months of his term. Most prisoners never reach the 10-month period. During 1966 one-third of the 9,641 convicted admitted served sentences under two months.

On occasion the sentences are short by the standards of other countries. A 20-year-old man with a previous record of assault and robbery was recently sentenced to 16 months for an assault that led to the victim's death.

Work is fundamental to the Swedish prison system. Some prisoners are housed in "open" institutions.

"An open institution," explains Amilon, "is an institution without walls, from which you can escape if you want. There are guards but they are unarmed. The escape possibilities are numerous."

Despite all the liberality the escape rate in 1966 was 8.2 percent, but a large number of these were prisoners who did not return from furloughs, or returned late.

Special research is being done on this question, Amilon said, and research is needed on the problem of recidivism—those convicted a second time.

Neither the number of fugitives or recidivists warrants a change in the thinking behind

Governors Want Firm Enforcement

By **BOB MONROE**

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight Republican governors say prompt, firm law enforcement is needed in preventing riots and they outlined a 60-point program for dealing with social injustice and lawlessness.

In presenting their "action program" to deal with "the tragic epidemic of riots," the governors charged Thursday the federal government had failed to provide adequate solutions for the nation's urban racial problems.

The governors were summoned by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller as chairman of the policy committee of the Republican Governor's Association to discuss means of easing racial tensions in American cities.

Their report, issued after a day-long closed session, said the action program was designed to "inaugurate a new era of creative state leadership to meet a national crisis of social injustice and lawlessness."

Michigan Gov. George Romney said he felt the most important recommendation was that dealing with prompt law enforcement.

The governors also recommended that the federal government "emphasize now the National Guard's responsibility to serve as a tactical force for maintaining order within the states as well as its responsibility in national defense."

Besides Rockefeller and Romney those attending were Govs. John Love of Colorado, Spiro T. Agnew of Maryland, John H. Chafee of Rhode Island, Raymond P. Shafer of Pennsylvania, John A. Volpe of Massachusetts and Nils A. Boe of South Dakota.

Their program urged a number of measures to deal directly with mob disorder, including pooling of police and firefighting manpower and equipment to make it available to a city hit by riots.

Other proposals ranged from establishment of an urban action center to advise the states on urban programs to specific measures for improving life in slum neighborhoods.

Weather

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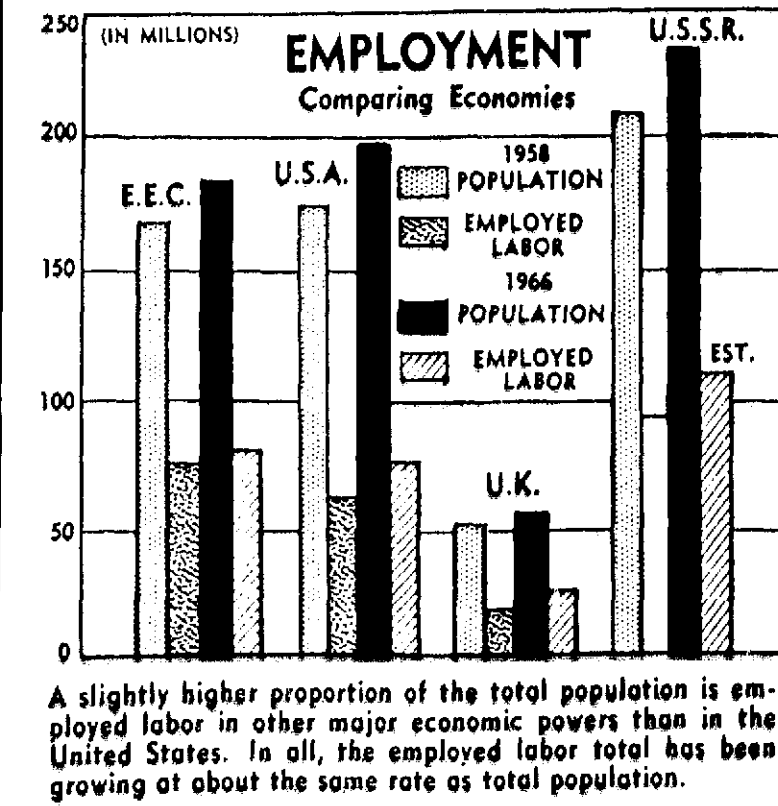
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Spa Man Dies in Accident

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP)—Earl E. Warren, 47, of Hot Springs, Ark., was killed about midnight Wednesday when he was struck by a car driven by David E. Palmer, 24, of Biloxi, as he walked across U. S. 90 at Kirole Crossing near here.

Castro Reports Revolution in United States

By **FENTON WHEELER**

HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Castro said Thursday night a new revolution in the United States will sprout from the Negro sector—"bent by daily oppression"—and called on the world's revolutionaries to support that revolt.

"Reapprochement of the revolution of the United States and those of Latin America is the most natural thing... The revolutionary movement of the entire world should give it (the U.S. Negro revolt) its support," Castro said.

Speaking for 3 hours and 40 minutes to the closing session of the Organization of Latin American Solidarity—OLAS—the Cuban prime minister also charged that President Johnson was responsible for a plot to kill him that failed.

He referred to statements by two of eight captured Cuban exiles paraded at two news conferences in the last week that an anti-Castro military force in Florida had sent them on a mission that included assassination of top Cuban government officials. They said they had received training from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

The 11-day OLAS conference ended without making public a resolution which delegate sources said condemned Communist countries that have financial agreements with non-Communist Latin American governments. The resolution, a slap at the Soviet Union, was approved in a secret committee meeting.

It had been expected that sponsors would not bring it up in open session because they feared a public display of disunity between partisans of Castro's hard line and leftists still faithful to Moscow.

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LBJ Seeking Votes of All Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson is seeking Democratic votes for his proposed tax increase with the face-to-face political selling techniques he mastered long before he became chief executive.

All Democrat members of the House have been or will be invited to the White House, in batches of about 50, for a session with Johnson and his principal fiscal advisers.

A sampling of members who have attended the sessions produced a majority and a minority opinion on the President's salesmanship.

Most thought he is being effective. A few said they had the impression Johnson doesn't really want the tax, but doesn't want to be in the position of not having fully backed his recommendation before leaving the issue to Congress.

No one would hazard a guess whether enough Democrats have been convinced to guarantee passage for the proposals. No one would be quoted by name on what went on at the closed sessions.

All agreed the sessions allow plenty of time for backtalk and questions from the congressional audience and that questions and suggestions are not brushed off. In some cases follow-up sessions are arranged for individual congressmen with presidential aides.

Informants said economy-minded congressmen want to know why spending can't be cut enough to avoid or minimize the tax raise. Liberals ask about tax reform and closing loopholes to produce more revenue.

One question asked Wednesday was about a statement by Sen. George D. Aiken, R-Vt., that the administration already is planning a second tax increase request after the 1968 election. This was vigorously denied, one member present said.

In reply to the economy questions, members who have attended sessions said, Johnson totals up a list of spending hold-backs and postponements he says have been and will be made.

In "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," Jules Verne wrote about the submarine almost 30 years before it was invented.

Ouachita Evangelist



DR. BEN ELROD

Dr. Ben Elrod, Vice President for Development at Ouachita Baptist University will be the evangelist for the Washington Baptist Church August 14-20. Dr. Elrod, a native of Rison, Arkansas, served as a Page in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. in 1946-47. Before graduating from Ouachita he served as president of the student body.

He received the Doctor of Theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas in January, 1962.

He has pastored churches in Atkins, Arkansas; Marlow, Oklahoma, and the South Side Baptist Church in Pine Bluff.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 with the Church's pastor, Dale C. Merritt, leading the singing. Everyone is invited to hear this man of God speak.

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Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

The Hope Country Club will have Game Night and a Potluck Supper on Saturday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. Hosts will be: Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andrews, and Mrs. Byron Hefner.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Open House will be held Sunday, August 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Hope Public Schools Administration Building on East 2nd Street. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

The Ann Wollerman Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night August 14th at 7:30 at the church. All members are urged to be present.

The W.S.C.S. Circles of the First Methodist Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday, August 14th, in the following homes.

Circle No. 1 - Mrs. George Frazier.
Circle No. 2 - Mrs. Guy Downing.

Circle No. 3 - Mrs. Albert Graves, Jr.

Circle No. 4 - Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Jr.

Circle No. 5 - Picnic at Fair Park at 7:30 p.m.

The Baker Extension Homemakers Club will meet Monday, August 14 at 7:15 in the home of Mrs. A.J. Wheelless, 1210 West Ave. B.

The Builders Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, August 14, at 7:30 at the Educational Building.

Wesleyan Service Guild Number One of the First Methodist Church will have a potluck supper Monday evening, August 14, at 7 o'clock in the recreation rooms of the church.

LADIES DAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

Ladies Day was held at the Hope Country Club on Thursday, August 10 with swimming, golfing, and bridge enjoyed by a group of 28. Hostesses were Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., Mrs. Joe Barrentine, and Mrs. Gene White, Jr.

Zinnias and petunias made colorful decorations at the clubhouse where a delicious potluck luncheon was served at noon. The main course was fried chicken.

Three tables of bridge were played in the afternoon with Mrs. Brack Schenck, Mrs. William Routon, and Mrs. L. L. Webb scoring high. The consolation prize

went to Mrs. John Hatley, and the game prize to Mrs. Jim Smith.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis spent last weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Downs, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rothwell and their families. They also visited in Garland Texas with Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Carroll and family.

Mrs. Louette McKissick of Ross-ton visited Mr. and Mrs. Coe-field and family in Dallas last weekend.

The Malcolm Pressley family of Alabama will arrive Saturday to visit Mrs. G.B. Morris.

Mike Porter, Ashdown, was the overnight guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sparks.

Johnson Is Enjoying Grandson

By FRANCES LEWINE
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson more than anyone else is enjoying the two-week visit of his infant grandson to the White House.

First thing every morning, the President takes little Patrick Lyndon Nugent into his bed and props his grandson on the pillows for a breakfast visit.

"He's the only one who gets up early around here," the President joked to a reporter. From feeding baby Lyn his bottle to showing him off to high-level officials, Grandfather Johnson has been having a great time as a baby-sitter. He says his blue-eyed, blond grandson is "a great fellow."

Parents Luci and Patrick J. Nugent are to return from the Bahamas this weekend to retrieve their offspring.

The President and the First Lady have been buggy-walkers and baby-sitters for their only grandchild. Passing tourists have seen the baby with Mrs. Johnson or Nurse Mary Geller on the White House South Lawn.

But 7-week-old Lyn sleeps too much to suit the President, who sneaks high-level luncheon guests in for a glimpse of his napping grandson.

The baby has been trotted out for photographers and reporters from the day he arrived. He slept or yawned through most of those encounters to the amusement of his grandfather.

Greek writers mentioned parrots as early as 400 B.C.

Wedding Vows Are Repeated



MRS. LARRY DALE MEYER

The Central Christian Church of Shreveport, La., was the setting for the wedding of Cheryl Denise Steadman and Larry Dale Meyer, Saturday evening, July 29th at 7:30 p.m.

Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Steadman, Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meyer, all of Shreveport. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in an empire gown of beau de soie, featuring a lace bodice with long sleeves, a scooped neckline, her train of lace was attached to the shoulders with white satin ribbon. Her shoulder length veil was held in place with a crown of pearls. She carried a white lace covered Bible topped with white fleur d' amour centered with an orchid. The old tradition of something old, new, borrowed, and blue, with a sixpence in her shoe was used.

Rev. Howard Johnson, pastor of the Church performed the double-ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with two nine branch candle trees on each side of the altar, centered with a floor basket of white gladiolas and mums, on each side of the church were urns of yellow and white gladiolas.

Preceding the ceremony the traditional wedding music was played on the organ by Mr. David Upton, Jr., who accompanied Mrs. Marvin Vann (the former Bettye Faye Thompson of Hope) as she sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer". At the close of the ceremony as the couple knelt at the altar on a white satin covered pillow. The candles were lighted by Miss Georgia Ann Phillips and Mr. Clyde Leon Meyer, brother of the groom.

Miss Mary Janet Steadman, cousin of the bride was maid of honor, her short sleeve, gold floor-length gown was of beau de

soie, with gold velvet ribbon outlining the bodice. Her headpiece was gold velvet ribbon with a short veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums.

Miss Georgia Ann Phillips and Miss Darlene Meyer, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaids, each wearing maize floor-length gowns made identical to the maid of honors. Their headpieces were of maize rose buds with short veils. They also carried yellow bouquets.

Little Miss Kayla Dawn Steadman, sister of the bride was flower girl, her dress of white was fashioned along the line of the bridesmaids. She carried a basket of yellow blossoms.

Serving Mr. Meyer as best man was Henry E. Hollier. Ushers were Bubba Howard and Clyde Leon Meyer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Steadman wore a blue silk knit sheath dress with white accessories. Mrs. Meyer chose a green dress of embossed beau de soie and white accessories, each wore corsages of yellow mums.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Attending the bride's book was Miss Janice Welborn. The 3 tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow bows, and white Lily of the Valley, and bells topped with a heart shaped form over the miniature bride and groom was served by Mrs. Margaret Beard. At the bowl of golden yellow punch was Mrs. Judy Cox.

All members of the wedding party wore yellow and white mums corsages. The bride's going away dress was a beige slanting sheath, banded in matching lace. Her accessories were also beige. She pinned the orchid from her bouquet on her

shoulder.

After a short honeymoon at Hot Springs, Ark., the newly weds are at home at 436 Egan St. Apt. D in Shreveport. Both are graduates of Woodlawn High School.

The bride is employed at The Retail Credit Corp. The groom at A.M.F. Baird Co. in Shreveport. The bride formerly resided in Hope. She is the granddaughter of Mr. J. R. Steadman and Mr. John Bagley of Hope.

Attending the wedding from Hope were, Mr. J. R. Steadman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson and Miss Judy Steadman.

More Women Become Bank Executives

By JOY MILLER
AP Women's Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — In 1919 when Virginia Furman became New York's first woman bank officer—an assistant secretary in charge of the women's department—her bank, Columbia Trust Company, took a quarter-page newspaper ad to celebrate the occasion.

Just the other day—nearly a half-century later—New York got its first woman vice president of a major commercial bank. Did the company, Bankers Trust, buy space to bandy Elizabeth Brady's name about the business community?

No. Her elevation received the standard treatment—a one-page release on the appointment was sent to newspapers. And a bunch of the girls took her to dinner.

That's how matter-of-fact the financial world is becoming about the steady rise of women in its midst.

No great stir, either, greeted the announcement, hot on the heels of Miss Brady's appointment, that Chase Manhattan Bank had its first woman branch manager.

But no sooner had Madeline Burgess settled herself at the manager's desk in the branch office on New York's chic East Side than the Federal Reserve Bank of New York got into the act. This largest and most influential of the 12 districts in the Federal Reserve System promoted Madeline H. McWhinney to become its first woman assistant vice president.

Each has worked long, hard and faithfully for her company to get where she is.

"The thing that thrills me most about my appointment," says Miss Brady, whose fellow workers and preferred customers call her Liz, "is how it has lifted the morale of the women in the bank. They realize that if I can do it, they can do it. Even the little miniskirted kids who don't seem serious about anything are absolutely delighted."

Miss Brady—she was married 10 years ago to Philip C. Horter, a consulting engineer, but she uses her maiden name professionally—is a well-groomed, comfortable woman who has never forgotten that she started with the company as a stenographer during the depression.

In the subsequent 33 years her progress, to secretary, to platform assistant, to assistant treasurer, to assistant vice president and, on June 20, to vice president, has been steady—but slow enough to make friends instead of jealous enemies along the way. It also helps explain why the young stenos call her "a real doll" behind her back.

She believes "women have as much a mind for money as men" and proudly points out that women now hold jobs in every phase of banking.

As vice president she is both an account officer, handling law firms, charitable foundations and a couple of museums, and a full loaning officer, which the bank considers something of a breakthrough for a woman.

BARBS

By WALTER C. PARKES

New fellow in the shop has that certain touch, and we wish he'd do his borrowing from someone else.

A clean desk may be the sign of a tidy mind, but it's comforting to recall that the most of nothing is found in a vacuum.

If you want to cause utter consternation, stop far



enough from the red light to let a side-street motorist into traffic.

Acquaintance of ours whose boss is a woman has turned into the original "yes, ma'am."

FHA Lagging in Low Cost Housing

By JACK MILLER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the Federal Housing Administration says his agency has been too slow in launching a program to provide decent private housing for families of low to moderate income.

Responding to charges this week by Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., FHA Commissioner Philip N. Brownstein said: "We do have a complex procedure." But he added in an interview: "We are working diligently, assiduously and, I think, successfully to reduce our processing time" on project applications.

Brooke charged in a Senate speech Monday that since the FHA's low-income housing program was authorized in 1961, only 40,000 housing units have been completed—"a pitifully inadequate number."

FHA is considering plans and has earmarked funds for proposed projects that would total 143,000 units and cost \$1.9 billion of the \$2.1 billion available for the program to date.

Under the program the government provides loans at three per cent interest—well below the market rate—to private, non-profit groups such as churches, labor unions and foundations. The housing is designed for families whose incomes are too high for them to qualify for public housing—but too low for them to afford adequate private housing.

Units built under the plan must rent for 30 per cent less than they would normally.

While Brooke referred to the program as low-income housing, Brownstein pointed out it "doesn't touch the really poor people. This is for those who can pay rent close to the normal."

FHA's parent agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, has begun some other programs designed to supplement traditional public housing projects. Best-known of these is another administered by FHA—rent supplements, which the House in effect has killed and which administration officials are trying to have the Senate resurrect.

The New Hebrides group of islands were named by Capt. James Cook, English explorer, 168 years after their discovery by Fernandez de Quiros.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

GOOD NEIGHBORS ANSWER BACK

Dear Helen: In answer to "Disgusted" who hates her new city and the people in it, I would like to tell of my experiences in Fort Worth, Texas.

My husband had a job, we moved to an average community, and we started repainting the inside of the house. Then my husband became ill and lost his job. Neighbors came to help paint. When I took him to the hospital, they asked for the key, and the painting was practically finished when I returned.

Hospitalization was long, so I entered our two children in school and found a job. My neighbors cared for the boys before and after school. Their help didn't stop there! They made me feel protected and cared for even though my husband was ill and away. They even included us on picnics and outings.

"Disgusted's" reception must stem from her own attitude that friends are for her convenience. You must be a friend to make a friend.

My husband is well now. Some of our new friends have moved and have been replaced by others who are just as wonderful. Why, my next door neighbor... but that's another story. — MRS. W. L. H.

Dear Helen: I resent that "Disgusted" person knocking everything in general from advice columns but about this stinkii city. I have never been so unhappy, I hate with the unfriendliness, the heat, and the king-sized bugs. The

DEANNA OF MODESTO, CALIF.

And the following two letters come from the same town:

Dear Helen: I agree with "Disgusted," not about advice columns but about this stinkii city. I have never been so unhappy, I hate with the unfriendliness, the heat, and the king-sized bugs. The

rudeness of store clerks is amazing. I've tried to be nice, but no luck — NEWCOMER

Dear Helen: I came here a stranger from the Northeast and was immediately struck by the friendliness of this Southern city. We have travelled from coast to coast and have met people like "Disgusted." We learn to avoid them. I'd suggest that she go back where people like her, but she may have a long way to go! — MRS. G. J. B.

Dear Helen: It's true people don't chase over and welcome newcomers any more, but neighbors usually rise to an emergency. I kind of like this distant-friendliness, as you know you can count on them, but they don't overwhelm you.

"Disgusted" might holler out of the other side of her mouth if she had a neighbor who camped in her kitchen from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and filled her up with gossip, as I once had. I finally took your advice of a long time back, and handed her a dust cloth, then went about my work and stopped listening. She soon got the point. — BETTY

Dear Helen: I feel sorry for the teens who are bothered by respected citizens or male members of their own families. Years ago this happened to me. My brother-in-law wouldn't keep hands off, and I can still remember the fright of a little 12-year-old girl, and how I was too ashamed to tell anyone.

Finally I told him, "If you don't stop bothering me, I'll tell your wife." This worked. These men count on children being afraid to confide in anyone. When they threaten to, the trouble stops. — LEARNED

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Hope Star SPORTS

Chisox Take 2-1 Win to Keep Lead

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer
Eddie Stanky, a firm believer in the "There's no tomorrow" school of baseball thinking, always has been ready to go to any legitimate lengths to win a game.

The one-time Walking Man of the Brooklyn Dodgers, now the manager of the Chicago White Sox, found himself in a ticklish situation Thursday night.

And he didn't hesitate any longer than during his playing days when he'd casually stick a hip in front of a fast ball to get on base.

"You do what you have to," Stanky shrugged.

So, with a one-run lead to protect and the bases loaded in the eighth, he routed his starting pitcher ace, Gary Peters, off the bench, sent him out in relief and salvaged a 2-1 victory over Detroit.

It preserved the White Sox's two-game lead atop the American League standings.

Bob Allison's two home runs led Minnesota to a 5-0 conquest of Washington, and Chuck Hinton's clutch double with two out in the 13th provided Cleveland with a 2-1 edge over Baltimore in the only other American League games scheduled.

In the National League, San Francisco beat St. Louis 5-2, Atlanta bombed Houston 10-2, Cincinnati edged Los Angeles 5-4, Pittsburgh blanked the New York Mets 3-0 and Chicago broke Philadelphia's eight-game winning string 3-2.

The White Sox, who had lost four of six games going into the Detroit test, had a 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the eighth. The Tigers promptly loaded the bases with one out on two walks and an error. After Mickey Stanley popped up, Stanky sent in Peters.

Peters promptly struck out pinch hitter Norm Cash to end the inning and the White Sox were out of trouble.

Ken Boyer's homer off relief pitcher Mike Marshall in the top of the eighth broke a 1-1 tie and provided the winning margin. A two-base error and Pete Ward's pinch single drove in the first White Sox run in the seventh.

Detroit had taken a 1-0 lead in the fourth on a single by Al Kaline, a walk and Stanley's two-out single.

Allison's two homers, both 400-foot plus shots, gave him 18 for the year, drove in three runs and provided all the offensive support needed by Jim Perry, who limited Washington to five hits. Jack Hernandez singled in the other two runs.

Allison, who also doubled, hit his first homer in the fifth, breaking a scoreless string of 18 innings.

Hinton drove in both Indian runs against Baltimore, clubbing the first pitch of the game for a homer and then settling it with a run-scoring double with two out in the 13th. Vern Fuler, who had singled, came home with the winning run.

Stan Williams went all the way for the victory, allowing only five hits, walking three and striking out 14, high for the season in the American League.

Signs Pact But Fined \$100 a Day

DETROIT (AP) — Dick LeBeau didn't look like a man who was \$2,400 poorer.

The handsome, muscular cornerback reported to the Detroit Lions Thursday and signed a contract after holding out for 24 days.

The Lions fine holdouts at the



GOING WEST Is Juergen May, world record holder for the 1,000-meter run, who crossed the border from East Germany to West. May is also a top-flight miler in international track circles.

Rookies to Get Chance in Pro Play

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Writer
Bubba Smith and Bob Griese, the two most valuable college All-Stars against the Green Bay Packers, make their first appearance for their pro football clubs this weekend.

Smith, a 290-pound tackle from Michigan State who was chosen the MVP All-Star by a 2-1 margin over quarterback Griese after last week's game in Chicago, is scheduled to start for the Baltimore Colts against the Boston Patriots in a Sunday afternoon game.

Griese, a Purdue standout, will be unveiled by the Miami Dolphins against the San Diego Chargers in a Saturday night fray.

The games are part of a full weekend program that calls for five National Football League and three American League exhibitions Saturday plus one NFL exhibition along with the inter-league Baltimore-Boston clash Sunday. In addition, there is another interleague encounter listed for Monday night at Detroit.

The Washington Redskins, who beat the Chicago Bears 37-14 last Wednesday night, do not play this weekend. The Bears and the Denver Broncos, of the AFL, also are not scheduled.

This is the weekend scheduler. Tonight — no games scheduled.

Saturday, NFL — Atlanta vs. New York Giants at Atlanta, N.Y., afternoon; New Orleans vs. St. Louis at Shreveport, La., night; Dallas at Los Angeles, night; Pittsburgh at Green Bay, night; Philadelphia vs. Minnesota at Tulsa, night; AFL — Kansas City vs. New York Jets at Birmingham, Ala., night; San Diego at Miami, night; Houston at Oakland, night.

Sunday afternoon, NFL — Cleveland at San Francisco, Baltimore, NFL, at Boston, AFL.

Monday night — Buffalo, AFL, at Detroit, NFL.

rate of \$100 a day, but the 30-year-old LeBeau waved it off. "Oh, I've got to pay the fine, but I'm very happy with the contract," he said.

The former Ohio State star said earlier he was asking for a big raise, but the Lions wouldn't meet his demand. He said then that he had made the Pro Bowl three years in a row and had a good year last year, so he felt he was entitled to a raise.

"I just decided to play football," LeBeau said after his first workout with the Lions.

SOLUNAR TABLES

By RICHARD ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or a half of two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Use Central Daylight Saving Time.

	—A.M.—		—P.M.—	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
AUG.				
11 Friday	12:20	4:30	12:15	4:55
12 Saturday	12:20	5:25	1:25	5:30
13 Sunday	1:20	6:15	2:25	6:45

Giants Beat Cards on Homers

By RON RAPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer
Billy Hitchcock was worried about Mack Jones' arm, but the Houston Astros are more concerned about his bat.

Atlanta Manager Hitchcock rearranged his entire outfield Thursday night so Jones' ailing arm would have less work to do. Jones responded by hitting a pair of homers and a two-run double, driving in five runs in all as the Braves pounded Houston 10-2.

Hitchcock moved Hank Aaron from right field to center, put Rico Carty into right from left and positioned Jones in left so "Mack" will have shorter throws to third and home than he had to make from center field.

Jones has been having arm miseries for two years and, until Thursday's game, had missed a week because of them. But a solo homer in the third inning, a two-run shot in the seventh and then the double in the eighth are likely to make him forget his problems for a while.

Carty added a three-run shot in the seventh inning in which the Braves scored five times. He now has 12 homers for the season and Jones has 13. Jim Wynn hit his 28th, a solo shot, for Houston in the eighth.

In other action in the National League Thursday, San Francisco beat St. Louis 5-2, Cincinnati edged Los Angeles 5-4, Pittsburgh shut out New York 3-0 and Chicago nudged Philadelphia 3-2.

In the American League, Minnesota shut out Washington 5-0, Chicago edged Detroit 2-1 and Cleveland outlasted Baltimore 2-1 in 13 innings. Kansas City, New York, California and Boston were idle.

Mike McCormick, backed up by homers from Willie McCovey and Jim Hart, continued his winning ways, picking up his 15th victory of the season as he limited St. Louis to six hits.

McCovey's homer, his 19th, drove in three runs, while Hart's solo shot was his 26th. Ted Abernathy and Billy McCool took turns in putting down Los Angeles rallies. Abernathy got Ron Hunt to hit into a double play in the seventh inning after one run was in, and McCool got the final two outs of the game with the bases loaded in the ninth.

Tommie Sisk pitched a three-hitter against the Mets and the Pirates got runs out of Bill Mazeroski's eighth homer and Manny Mota's bases-loaded double in the ninth.

John Briggs' two-base error in the eighth inning set up the tie-breaking run as Chicago ended the Phillies' eight-game winning streak. Briggs dropped Adolpho Phillips' fly, and Phillips later scored on a single by Glenn Beckert.

Mexico and Japan Make Challenge

CHICAGO (AP) — With an eye on the 1968 Olympics and preceding junkets to Europe, Japan and Mexico, an aquatic force of 400 will try to rewrite the record books starting today in the National AAU men's Outdoor Swimming and Diving Championships.

The opening program of the three-day, 18-event splash party in suburban Oak Park's new 50-meter pool includes morning and afternoon trials and late afternoon finals in the 200-meter backstroke, 100 butterfly, 400 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 400 individual medley, 400 freestyle relay and one-meter diving.

"It's the greatest field ever assembled for the Nationals," said Dan O'Brien, meet director.

Heading the list are Mark Spitz, 17, and Don Schollander, 21, world record holders from the Santa Clara (Calif.) swim club.

They are among defending champions in 14 events. Spitz and Schollander, 1964 Olympic star, are fresh from world record performances in the Pan-Am Games.

Thursday's Stars
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BATTING — Mack Jones, Braves, clubbed two home runs and drove in five runs as Atlanta blasted Houston 10-2.

PITCHING — Stan Williams allowed five hits and struck out 14 men, an American League season high, in 13 innings, leading Cleveland to a 2-1 decision over Baltimore.

Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	68	44	.607	—
Chicago	62	53	.539	7½
San Fran.	60	55	.518	8
Cincinnati	60	53	.531	8½
Atlanta	57	51	.528	9
Philadelphia	55	52	.514	10½
Pittsburgh	54	56	.491	13
Los Angeles	49	61	.445	18
Houston	47	66	.416	21½
New York	42	66	.389	24

Thursday's Results
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 3, New York 0
Atlanta 10, Houston 2
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 2
Cincinnati 5, Los Angeles 4

Today's Games
Pittsburgh at New York, N
Philadelphia at Chicago
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, N
San Francisco at St. Louis, N
Houston at Atlanta, N

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh at New York
Philadelphia at Chicago
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, N
San Francisco at St. Louis, N
Houston at Atlanta, 2, day-

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh at New York, 2
Philadelphia at Chicago, 2
Los Angeles at Cincinnati
San Francisco at St. Louis
Houston at Atlanta

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	61	47	.565	—
Boston	60	50	.545	2
Minnesota	59	50	.541	2½
Detroit	59	51	.536	3
California	59	53	.527	4
Wash'n.	56	57	.496	7½
Cleveland	53	59	.473	10
Baltimore	49	60	.450	12½
New York	47	61	.435	14
Kansas City	49	64	.434	14½

Thursday's Results
Minnesota 5, Washington 0
Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, 13

Today's Games
Chicago at Detroit, 1
Only games scheduled
Boston at California, N
Washington at Kansas City, N
Chicago at Minnesota, N
Baltimore at Detroit, 2, twi-

Saturday's Games
Boston at California, N
Washington at Kansas City, N
Chicago at Minnesota, N
Baltimore at Detroit, 2, twi-

Sunday's Games
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Washington at Kansas City
Chicago at Minnesota
Baltimore at Detroit
New York at Cleveland

Major League Leaders
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League
Batting (250 at bats)—F. Robinson, Balt., .330; Kaline, Det., .319.

Killebrew—Minn., .72; Runs Batted In—Yastrzemski, Bost., 79; Killebrew, Minn., 78. Hits—Yastrzemski, Bost., 126; Tovar, Minn., 121.

Doubles—Campaneris, K.C., 24; Tovar, Minn., 24; Yastrzemski, Bost., 22.

Home Runs—Killebrew, Minn., 32; F. Howard, Wash., 29. Stolen Bases—Campaneris, K.C., 40; Agee, Chic., 23; Buford, Chic., 23.

Pitching (10 decisions)—Horslen, Chic., 13-3; Lonborg, Bost., 16-5, .762.

Strikeouts—McDowell, Cleve., 171; Lonborg, Bost., 168.

National League
Batting (250 at bats)—Staub, Houston, .350; Clemente, Pitt., .344.

Runs—R. Allen, Phil., 82; Santo, Chic., 81; Aaron, Atl., 81. Hits—Batted In—Wynn, Houston, 86; Cepeda, St. L., 86; Hart, S.F., 79.

Home Runs—Wynn, Houston, 28; Aaron, Atl., 27. Stolen Bases—Brock, St. L., 37; Wills, Pitt., 21.

Pitching (10 decisions)—Jarvis, Atl., 13-4, .785; McCormick, S.F., 15-5, .750.

Strikeouts—Jenkins, Chic., 162; Bunning, Phil., 162; Marichal, S.F., 162; Nolan, Cin., 154.

Minor League Results
Pacific Coast League
Tulsa 3, Hawaii 2
Oklahoma City 3, Indianapolis 2, 11 innings

International League
Jacksonville 4, Toronto 2
Buffalo 3, Richmond 1
Rochester 5-5, Columbus 2-1
Syracuse 7, Toledo 5, 10 in-

Texan Is Leading Akron Open

By JOE MOOSHIL
AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Rex Baxter Jr., with only one tournament victory to show for his 10 years as a pro, is in an unfamiliar but pleasant position.

The 31-year-old Texan took a three-stroke lead into today's second round of the \$100,000 American Golf Classic.

Baxter, who offhand couldn't remember the last time he held a lead in a tournament, shot a four-under-par 34-32—66 Thursday over the 7,180-yard Firestone Country Club course which had his fellow pros moaning and groaning.

Rains, a new watering system and 20-mile-per-hour wind gusts had the lengthy layout playing at its very toughest.

"That's four shots lower than any round I've ever had on this course," said the happy Baxter. Baxter's only tour victory came in the 1963 Cajun Classic.

Only six others in the field of 124 golfers managed to break par and all came in with 69s. They were George Archer with 35-34, Bill Collins 36-33, Bill Martindale 36-33, Jack McGowan 34-35, Kermit Zarley 36-33 and Randy Glover 36-33.

Only Glover in that group has a tournament victory this year, and that came in the Azalea Open, while Zarley is the top money winner and ranks 31st on the list.

Some of the lads who are expected to apply the pressure to Baxter were another shot behind.

Grouped at 70 and matching par were National Open champion Jack Nicklaus; Arnold Palmer, the current leading money winner with \$118,000; Doug Sanders; Gardner Dickinson; Bob Nichols; Johnny Pott; LaBron Harris and Ken Still.

Saratoga to Feature 3-Year-Olds

By ORLO ROBERTSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
Three-year-old fillies will try to straighten out their tangled title situation in one \$50,000-added race Saturday while grass court performers take over in the two other richest races on the national thoroughbred racing program.

The 3-year-old misses will be seen in action in the 1¼ miles of the Alabama at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., with at least 12 slated to present their championship credentials.

The turf course stakes are the 1-16 miles of the \$50,000-added Grassland Handicap at Arlington Park and the 1-16 miles of the \$25,000-added Margate Handicap for fillies and mares at Atlantic City.

The Alabama shapes up as a wide-open affair with Gamely, one-half of the William Haggin Perry entry which also will include Princesses, the likely choice off her impressive victory in one division of the recent Test Stakes at Saratoga.

Treacherous, winner of the other half of the Test, also is a probable starter along with Lewiston and Swiss Cheese, who ran one-two in the Delaware Oaks.

Arlington officials look for a field of 12 for the Grassland, which is being run for the 18th time but only the second since 1962. The distances have varied from 5½ furlongs to 1-3-16 miles. For Saturday's running, Dominar is listed the probable topweight with 118 pounds with Hill Crown picking up 117 and Canadel 116.

Margarethen, recent winner of the Beverly Handicap at Arlington Park, will be back to defend her laurels in the Margate under 115 pounds. She'll get elated from topweight Swinging Mob, who also is listed as a probable starter at Arlington, and seven from Indian Sunlite, runner-up in the weights at 122 pounds.

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Friday's Games
Amarillo at Albuquerque
Austin at El Paso
Dallas-Fort Worth at Arkansas (2)

Hope Scouts Attend Jamboree



Fayetteville Passer Out of Game

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Mark Thompson of Fayetteville, the most successful high school passer in Arkansas last fall, turned up with a sore leg Thursday morning and may not be able to play for the West when it takes on the East in the All-Star football game here Saturday.

West Coach Charles Lyons, whose squad has suffered 10 injuries this week, said he wouldn't know until Saturday morning whether Thompson can take the field.

If Thompson can't make it, he said, he'll fall back on Dave Lundquist of Fort Smith St. Anne's.

East Coach Wallace Porter said Jerry Moore of Benton would quarterback his first unit, with Darrell Hatchett of North Little Rock directing the second unit.

Both teams worked out for about an hour Thursday, and both were expected to have light workouts today.

The game starts at 8 p.m. Saturday at War Memorial Stadium.

The question facing the All-Star basketball squads was whether the East's height can contain the West's quickness.

The East scrimmaged four quarters with what Coach Glen Siler called "A lot of zip," but Siler said passing had been sloppy all week.

West Coach Arlon Horn's squad worked on defense.

Game time is 2 p.m. at Barton Coliseum.

Steelers See Another Bart Starr

By JACK HAND
LATROBE, Pa. (AP) — Bill Austin thinks he may have another Bart Starr in Bill Nelsen, a fifth-year quarterback who is about ready to bloom into stardom.

"Nelsen reminds me of Starr in 1959," said the coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers. "He is beginning to act like Bart. He has a good touch with the ball and is throwing the long ball better than ever. He has gained confidence and knows why we do certain things."

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Trapshooting Tournament at Vandalia

VANDALIA, Mo. (AP) — Thousands of gun enthusiasts the world over gather here next week for the start of the 68th Grand American Trapshooting Tournament.

Preliminary events open Aug. 18 and run for three days before the regular grand program Aug. 21-26.

The big event, of course, the Grand American Handicap, is set for Friday, Aug. 25, and once again a record field is expected to vie for the coveted championship.

Last year, the Grand American attracted 3,646 shooters, an all-time high.

Delbert Grim, the Lincoln, Neb., representative of a gun reloading company who copped the Grand in 1966, will be back to try to do what no man has ever accomplished—win the Grand twice.

Grim broke 100 straight from 23 yards to outshoot the field.

Rookie tackle Rockne Fretts, 6-foot-6 and 265, from Oregon State, and center Bill Smith, 6-2, 25, from Oregon, may force their way into the front line that includes center Ray Mansfield, tackles Fran O'Brien and Roger Pillath and guards Larry Gagner and Ralph Wenzel.

The defensive line will be John Baker and Ben McGee at ends and Ken Kortas and Chuck Hinton at tackles. Riley Gunels, veteran tackle, is lost, probably for the season, due to a kidney ailment.

Ray May, a well-built rookie from Southern California, is a good bet to crack the regular alignment of linebackers. The holdover regulars are John Campbell, Bill Saul and Andy Russell. Rod Breedlove may be the fifth.

The six defensive backs who figure to make the club are veterans Brady Keys, Marv Woodson, Paul Martha, Clendon Thomas, Jim Bradshaw and Bob Morgan, a rookie from New Mexico who can play a corner or a safety position.

Regular offensive tackle Dan James retired. So did backup quarterback Ron Smith, and punter Frank Lambert. Mike Dowdle refused to report from San Francisco.

Pitcher Roy Drew struck out 10 and gave up only seven hits as he went the distance for Newport. Donnie Campbell was the loser.

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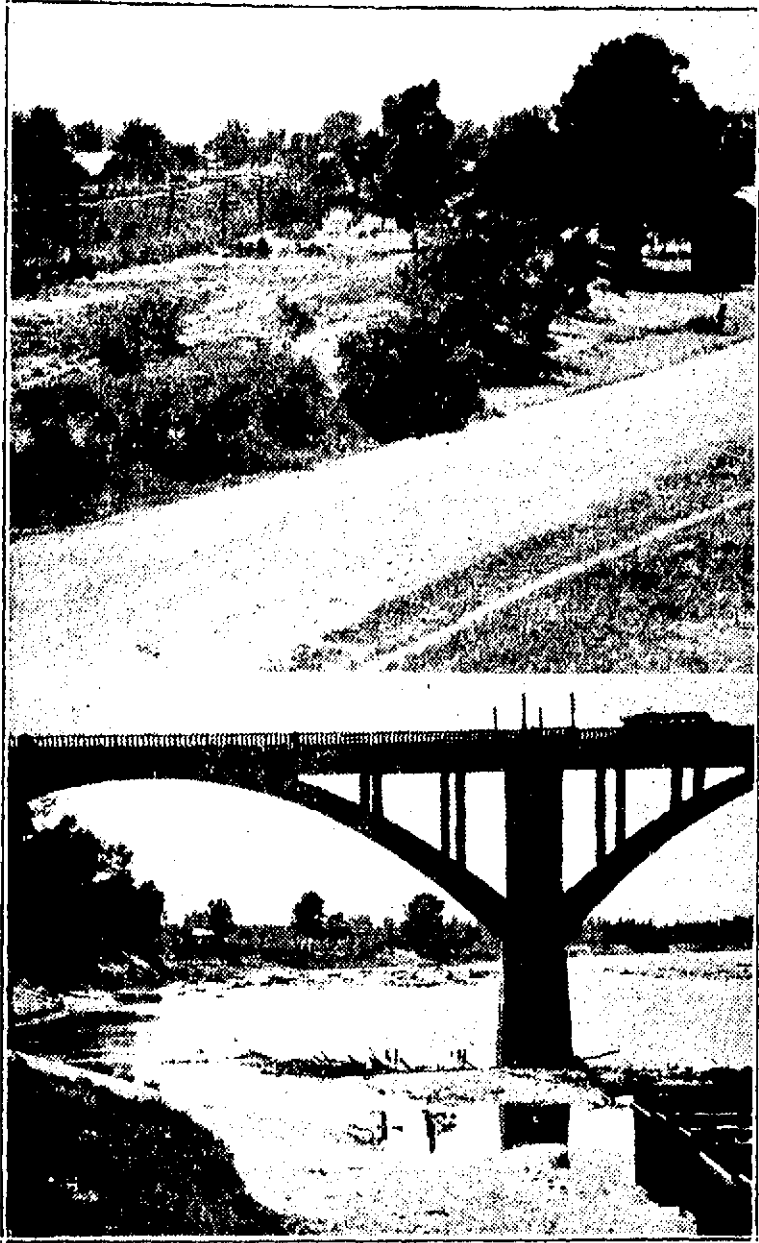
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BOTTOM—From the upper picture the old Cairo & Fulton track proceeded through Fulton to the edge of Red river and the lower photograph shows where the track descended on a ramp to the water. There a big ferry took the cars over to the other side, in the days before any bridge was built on Red river. You can see two pilings projecting from the water at the bottom of the picture. They are the last vestige of the old railroad ferry. At the extreme right of the photograph is part of the federal riprap work which is protecting Fulton against the inroads of Red river. In the background appears the state-owned toll bridge.

Boyhood Days in Hope Recalled by Former Owner of The Star

Ed. McCorkle Reviews Events in Town of 1,200
Which He Knew as a Local Schoolboy

By Ed. McCorkle

In offering something for the Star's Arkansas Centennial Edition I realize that the writer is in a sense classifying himself with the "old-timers" and on that score I can not qualify. But I am a native of Hope, born October 11, 1881, and while not at all sensitive about my age, I do hold all of a native son's pride in the growth and progress of our city and county and shall endeavor to relate some recollections of my boyhood, trusting that they may be found interesting.

Just bear in mind that the town of which I write was of about 1,200 people, with wooden sidewalks, livestock running at large, including Wild Hogs, and a few houses and a few stores. Contrast those things with conditions under which we now live and the conveniences we now enjoy, and you will join me in being proud of the distance we have come, and in confidence in greater things for the future.

One of the first things I recall was when P. T. Barnum's circus came to Hope—I must have been four or five years old—and pitched its tent on the prairie about where John Barlow's beautiful home is now situated. My uncle, J. E. Sumner, took me to the show, carrying me through the crowd in his shoulder. Wh! I boy would not remember his first circus?

At six years of age, I started to school. The school building, which much as it stood when I was a boy, is now a fine structure, having already replaced the first building, a one-room affair which was still standing on the west side of the school yard when I began my studies. Capt. C. A. Bridwell was teacher of the first school in Hope. My first teacher was Miss Dee Culley, and small-boy-like I became insanely jealous of Dr. W. A. Bryant, whom she afterward married, for to him was born a daughter, I remember Mrs. Stith Davenport.

First Water Supply

Hope's first water supply was the Davis spring, some two miles east of town, on what is now the P. A. Dulin property. The water was brought to town in barrels and peddled from house to house, a water barrel being a familiar object on many porches. Our home was on South Washington street, opposite that of W. G. Lewis. Two doors down the street lived Mrs. White and her son Claude, now residing at Columbus. One day there was a band of Turks in town, having with them a trained bear, a big brown one, and some monkeys. While they were putting on their show in front of Mrs. White's home one of the monkeys jumped or fell into the water wheel, and of course that was that!

The first real source of water in Hope was from a well located about where the Railway Express office now is. It was a deep well and good water. The water was pumped up by a large wooden pump built high above the ground. Of course this well has long since gone into disuse and been abandoned, and the tank passed out of existence. Water for the locomotives on the railroad was never taken from its source, however, but was to be had at Chelsea switch, three miles north. With the coming of deep wells and abundance of good water to Hope we heard no more of the user-

authority on international law. But back to the newspaper: The first daily newspaper in Hope was undoubtedly the Hope Gazette, published during the week of the Southwest Arkansas Fair, in 1889. The fair grounds were located where the L. & A. "Y" track now is, and a close observer may see the outline of the race track there today. It was quite some fair. You know, in those days, folks hauled cotton in wagons to Hope for a distance of a hundred miles, some coming from as far away as Mena. And they were here for a good time. There were both harness and running races. Ross Gillespie drove a horse belonging to his father, the late Dr. L. J. Gillespie, in some of those races.

Fair Week

The daily paper during Fair Week gave me opportunity for my first newspaper work—I sold papers at the Fair grounds and my father allowed me to keep the proceeds. I was eight years old at that time, and felt quite the business man. But I had one distressing experience. My father had provided me with a season ticket, good throughout the Fair. One day the ticket taker, in a rush at the gate, took up my ticket as though it were for a single admission, and when I later went to him for it refused to return it to me. Mulling this over in my mind I went to another gate which was tended by John Doty, father of the boys to whom I have already referred. When I told him the story he said "That's all right son. Just use my gate from now on." And with that the skies were bright again.

One more yarn and I'm through: In the days of which I've been writ-

Mineral Springs Once in Hempstead

O. A. Graves Recalls Own
Father's Memories of
Pioneer Settlement

This story of Mineral Springs is an interview with O. A. Graves, Hope attorney whose father, the late Oscar P. Graves, was one of the early residents of that town.

ing, the Methodist church stood on the property now occupied by the A. L. Johnson home on West Division. My father was superintendent of the Sunday-school. One of my friends was Albert Simms, son of Capt. Thos. H. Simms the banker, and the Simms home was located about where the old Barlow hotel building now stands. Albert and I were together at Sunday-school and when the service was over I asked my father to allow me to go home with Albert. He assented. After raiding the pantry at Albert's home we found some stinging, some pins and some fat meat, and when the folks came along on their way home from church that Sunday morning they were shocked to see two small boys sitting on the sidewalk and fishing for crawfish in the ditch. And while my father scolded me, and promised me a licking, I didn't get the licking. Albert Simms has for many years been one of the leading citizens of New Mexico.

When O. P. Graves first settled near Mineral Springs the town was in Hempstead county, and the county line between Hempstead county and Sevier ran right through his farm. At this time there was no Howard county and Hempstead covered most of southwest Arkansas. Later, when Howard county was formed from parts of Hempstead and Sevier, Mineral Springs went to Howard county instead of Hempstead.

The first county judge of Howard was Judge Corbell, from Mineral Springs. This also is the home of the Deloneys, of whom one, Miss Jennie Deloney of Little Rock, has attracted much attention as an artist. Other prominent families of early times were: The Hays, Coverlings, Milwees, Wallaces, Mulkeys, Martins, Croftons, Edwards, Kents, Burtons, Greathouses, Greens, Reynolds and Hendricks.

Dr. Green and Elisha Reynolds are credited with founding the town. Of course the mineral spring from which the town got its name was the attraction which was probably responsible for the site being chosen for a settlement at the very beginning. O. A. Graves remembers how the young men used to escort the young girls down to the spring for a drink on the way to and from church. There was a shed over it and it formed a nice "marking" place. No negroes were allowed to drink from it as they had their own spring farther out. There was also someone to guard the spring. It has been kept up and not allowed to go down as have so many of the early watering places through this section of the country.

T. H. Kent is about the oldest living resident of Mineral Springs and Mr. Graves got several bits of valuable information concerning the early history of the place from him.

An incident occurred during Mr. Graves' early youth, which created much excitement in the surrounding country and has become history in the State Supreme court. During the surveying of some land a negro got into an argument with a white man and killed him. This precipitated a riot between negroes and whites. The officers of the surrounding counties joined forces and arrested about 20 negroes, placed them in chains and herded them all into the Masonic hall which was then over the Methodist church. That night the town was picketed and most of the families being around Mineral Springs went to town to spend the night. The next day the negroes were carried to Center Point. Mr. Graves says he can remember seeing General Shaver galloping up and down the street counting the men who were to be sent to the penitentiary.

Mineral Springs was also a seat of learning in the early days, and people from Ben Lomond, Brownstown and other communities would attend this academy, which was conducted by Professor Hays, the father of the present Mrs. K. G. McRae.

Mr. Graves can remember when they used to come to Hope to sell their cotton and it took two days to make the trip. Usually they would come as far as Caney creek the first day and camp there, coming on into

Hope early the next morning to dispose of their cotton.

Mineral Springs flourished until the A. & L. railroad went through Nashville; after that most of the merchants moved from Mineral Springs to Nashville and the town has never prospered much since.

After the railroad went through Nashville, everyone in that section would take their cotton to that town to sell instead of making the long trip to Hope. For this reason Mr. Graves did not come to Hope for quite a while, and when he did pay a visit to the town his uncle tells this story on him.

The uncle claimed that when they were entering the outskirts of the town it looked so big and prosperous that Mr. Graves remarked, "Well I might stay on the farm until I'm 21, but then I'm coming to town." He made good his threat and later became mayor of Hope.

Oscar P. Graves, mentioned before, is the grandfather of Arkansas' youngest mayor, Albert Graves, of Hope.

Lady in Restaurant. "Why don't you show your flies?"

Client. "Well, you see it's hot today so I thought I would just let them run around barefooted."

Driver. "Five dollars and twenty cents."

Drunk. "Back up to fifty cents. That's all I have."

In some shops of Canton, China, potatoes are sold singly, in halves, or even in quarters.

First Bowie Knife

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emplified as a bedroom, stood there for a number of years, with its white plastered walls and its big fireplace. The main house on this plot of ground was later to be entirely destroyed by fire, and the office occupied by James Black fell into decay and was torn down, but the beautiful magnolia tree, said to be the largest in the United States, still stands in the front yard of this old homestead.

The last one of the original Bowie knives made and tempered from the hands of James Black was owned by Augustus H. Garland, a former citizen of the town of Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas, and who served the State as Governor and United States Senator and was later Attorney General of the United States in Cleveland's cabinet. Augustus H. Garland left this knife, as a legacy, to James K. Jones, who, also, was a citizen of Washington and who served as Garland's colleague in the United States Senate, and who was at the time a United States Senator from Arkansas. From James K. Jones, this knife descended to his son, James K. Jones, Jr., who was my maternal uncle, and who left the knife to me.

Realizing the historical interest and romance which surrounds this great knife, I have had pictures made of the knife and scabbard, so that those who have not seen the original may at least appreciate a picture of it.

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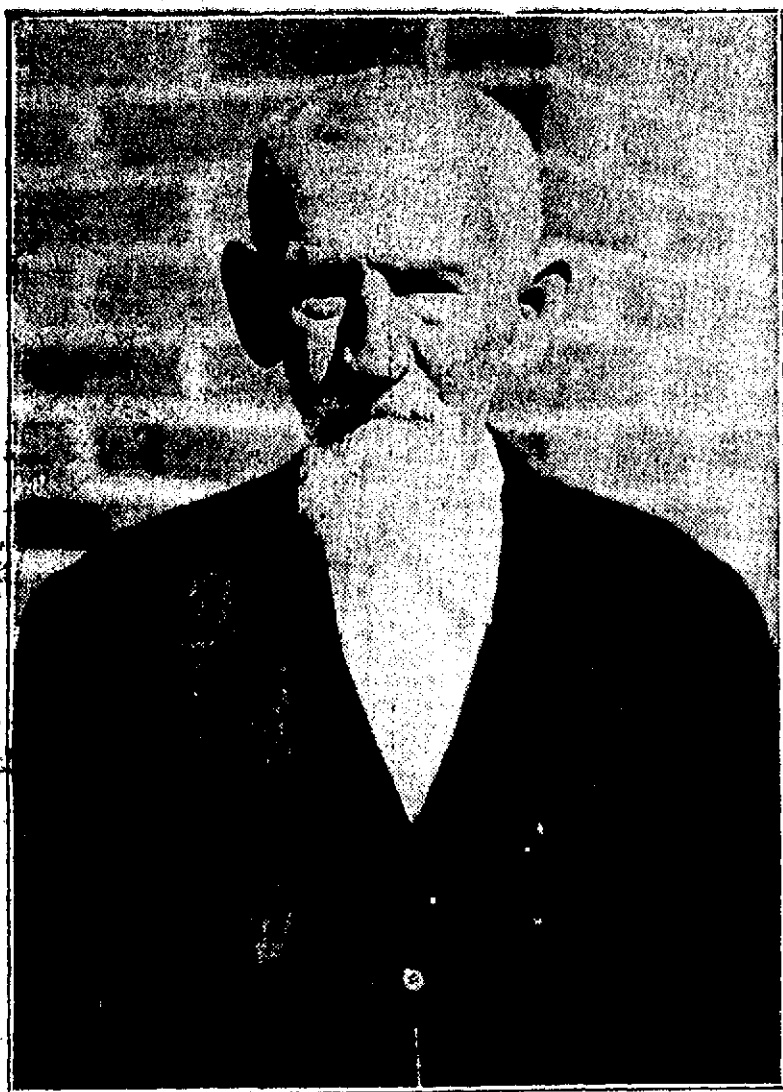
REPHAN'S

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ARKANSAS

Columbus Pioneer Rode Pony From Mississippi in Year '56



—Photo by The Star.
James Stephenson Wilson, Sr.

This is the story of James Stephenson Wilson, Sr., who with 25 cents in his pocket rode a pony from the State of Mississippi to Columbus, Ark., in 1856—and who now, in his 93rd year, is one of the largest landowners and perhaps the best loved pioneer of Hempstead county.

I found Mr. Wilson at his general mercantile store in Columbus—the same which he has owned continuously for 63 years.

It was Mr. Wilson who, when the latest panic swept over the land, assumed the assets of the Bank of Columbus and paid off its depositors in full. That was in 1932. He borrowed money personally—something he never did on his own account—to discharge this service to the community where he had spent his whole life; but he told this writer with gratification that it was not long before he managed to lift the last of this neighborhood debt.

Hale and Hearty

Famous for his robust life, he rode a horse on his daily tour of farmsteads when he was past 80.

And last year, in his 92nd year, he displayed all the energy and adventure of a young man when he branched out into what was for him a brand new kind of farming—running a turkey ranch.

"I started with 24 hens and several gobblers," Mr. Wilson said. "They had a big range on the back side of one of our farms—hardly interfering with our other operations at all. But at the close of the season New Orleans buyers took the entire crop—and I found we had produced \$220 worth of turkeys on about \$50 expense."

He smiled slyly and remarked, "We are spreading out a bit this season."

A contemporary and close friend, John S. Gibson of Hope, watched the experiment all the way through. Mr. Wilson said—and rejoiced with him at the success of a companion crop to cotton.

In his 63-year business career Mr. Wilson has seen good times and hard ones—and, over the whole period, he has seen economic changes which defy making any forecast of the future.

He put a critical finger on the World war period and the damage it did to the Cotton States "Dollars-cotton hurt this country," he said. "Men went crazy. They plunged into debt—and they could not pay." He had no opinion to give to future generations; only this—to keep out of debt, to accumulate worldly goods paying as you go.

Born in 1843

Mr. Wilson was born October 3, 1843, at the place where Okolona, Miss., now is, near Tupelo.

He came to Columbus in 1856, at the age of 13—and in 1861, at 18, he was a Confederate soldier in the ranks of the Hempstead Rifles, Company Two, commanded by Captain Jett. Mr. Wilson served through all four years of the War Between the States. After the war he went to school in Alabama, returning then to farming at Columbus.

But in 1872 he went to Mobile, Ala., and entered the cotton trade. He saved up \$2,100 through his brother, Thomas Edward, set up the Wilson store at Columbus. The store actually started in 1873—but it was 1876 before Mr. Wilson could liquidate his affairs at Mobile and join his brother again at Columbus.

In later years Mr. Wilson bought out the W. Y. Foster general mercantile store in Hope. That was about 20 years ago, just before the World war. But his brother died, and Mr. Wilson found the task of managing two separate establishments very difficult. He converted the Foster store to a stock company and sold it to K. C. McFae, who was a member of his Hope staff.

One of Mr. Wilson's fondest recollections is the journey of his wife and himself to Korea in March, 1925, where they spent four months visiting their son, Dr. R. M. Wilson, who is an important medical missionary in the Orient. The Wilsons went to Korea by way of Canada, took ship to Japan, and there, because of their difficulty with the language, had to call on another son, Charles, who was then also with Dr. Wilson in Korea. Charles rescued his parents' baggage from the Japanese—and the family

Fulton Oldest

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grants in covered wagons going to Texas and to quote him: "I have been reliably informed that it was used by the Texas emigrants from 1836 until after 1877." He also writes that it was used by the emigrants to California as far as Fulton in 1849. It entered Texas close to where Texarkana now stands. The old Chihuahua trail spoken of before, from Fulton to El Paso, had its name changed to the California Trail, and the road from Fulton to Texarkana and beyond after 1848 was called the California Trail.

Coming of the Stage

Quoting further: "Over the trail from Memphis to Fulton and El Paso the United States government established a stage route in about 1850 or 1851, and the main stage route from the Southern states to California went down this old Military Road through Arkansas and thence through Texas. This stage route to California was used as a post route or stage route by the United States government until the Civil war began in the spring of 1861. After the Civil war this same Military Road was again used as a stage route for mail and passengers from Memphis and Little Rock to Fulton, and thence over the California Trail to El Paso, and thence to California, until the advent of the railroads in about 1872."

Now to get back to the town of Fulton with its history of romance and adventure—

In order to appreciate historic Fulton, we must look back through the years and see it as it was during the early and middle 19th century. Picture the huge freighter wagons awaiting their turn at the ferry; the loading and unloading of the big river steamers that came from "down Orleans way"; the lumberjacks being paid off after their trips down from the "upper Red" and Little rivers and making the town fairly howl as they "took their fun where they found it."

J. B. Shults' Story

J. B. Shults, Fulton plantation owner and former ferry proprietor, has been a resident of Fulton for many years. Mr. Shults recalls that a John Dorlac in 1813 obtained a 160-acre grant from the federal government covering the original site of Fulton. Dorlac originally owned a farm in the East Arkansas area—now the famed "Sunken Lands"—destroyed by the New Madrid earthquake. The federal government gave all settlers in the earthquake area the option of

Dr. Wilson who is in Korea. A daughter, Mamie, is married to R. E. Jackson, head of the Columbus school.

Mr. Wilson has a sister, Ella, living in California.

He is hale and hearty in his 93d year, as is also Mrs. Wilson, in her 76th year.

Their son, Dr. Wilson, who was home in 1925, is returning again in August this year—and there will be a memorable family reunion.

grants in new territory to the west, and Dorlac took Fulton. This township 13 south, range 28 west was first surveyed six years later, in 1819.

The date 1813 gives Fulton a claim to being the oldest existing settlement in Arkansas—Arkansas Post having caved into the Arkansas river, and Old Lewisville and many other original towns having evaporated due to the coming of the railroads and other economic changes.

Mr. Shults relates how when the Cairo & Fulton railroad was projected in 1873 some New York man, having gotten hold of the John Dorlac survey, attempted to hold the railroad company up for \$10,000 on terminal rights in Fulton.

Before the men realized what was happening however, the railroad folks ran their tracks down the river bluff on a ramp, built a car ferry, and transferred their trains across the river, to later build the city of Texarkana. However, at this time Rondo, in Miller county was the important settlement and the hills west of Red river bottoms—and Texarkana, like Hope, was open country.

Mr. Shults also mentioned the Old Military Road as following practically the same route as Judge Carrigan has given. According to Mr. Shults, Dooley's ferry was an alternate route for this same old trail, used principally when the river stages made the crossing perilous at Fulton—although the same danger frequently existed at Dooley's ferry.

(Although this paragraph is irrelevant to Fulton, it will show the scarcity of human inhabitants during the early 19th century in this region of Arkansas. A township survey of 1823 of the Dooley's Ferry area south of Fulton, township 14 south, Range 25 west, showed that the only cleared piece of land in the entire township was the field which is still in cultivation at the foot of the Dooley's Ferry bluff, at the junction of the Spring Hill-Dooley's Ferry and the Patmos-Dooley's Ferry road.)

Gateway to Southwest

Not only was Fulton a flourishing river town, forming as it did the gateway to the Southwest, but all traffic from the East and the Atlantic seaboard south had to be routed through this town on Red river. This was true from about 1820 to 1850.

Then, when the railroad was built, Fulton was the crossing point, and for a while was the terminal. Here, rail and water traffic joined forces and made a commercial center of the town. Warehouses were built and wholesale firms established.

While with the passing of river traffic Fulton lost a good deal of its commercial importance, it then became an agricultural center. Large plantations were established along the river bottom, and to this day it has been famous for the progressive methods used and the variety and yield of the crops.

According to the Arkansas Methodist, the Methodist church was active more than 75 years ago.

The Biographical Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas give Uncle Matthew Moss credit for being the first man to bring a keelboat up around the rafts on Red river to Fulton in about 1814.

One of the most interesting accounts of Old Fulton was given to me by George M. Green, of Hope, who spent his early youth in Fulton and went to school there. His father was Victor J. Green and was a member of the firm of George W. Taylor, W. H. McWhorter and D. O. Taylor, known as the Taylor Store company.

Mr. Green recalled that the first church he ever remembered attending was in an abandoned saloon, and there were advertisements of cigars, etc., still adorning the walls.

A Bear Hunt

He also told of a humorous incident that occurred one Sunday morning as his father was staking him to Sunday school. Just as they neared the church they heard a pack of dogs baying tongue and presently around a corner came a huge bear with the dogs hot in pursuit. Ripping through the center of town this strange procession was too much for the young men of the place—and instead of going to Sunday school they grabbed their guns and gleefully joined the chase. The bear was brought to bay and killed just a short way out of town.

Mr. Green also remembers when the steamboats used to come up to Fulton and everyone would go down to meet them and indulge in bananas, which they would buy by the stalk. The plantation sugar was shipped in hogheads and most of them would have knotholes in them. The small boys would poke the knotholes out, make a spoon out of cane, and feast on sugar.

At this time there were no levees and whenever there was an overflow the lower part of town would be under water. John Brooks kept a boarding house at Fulton and when the water was up most of the young men who boarded there would have to go to their meals in a canoe. One day a young man decided that instead of rowing a canoe he would swim his horse to the boarding house. About half way there they met a

floating log and the man attempted to jump it with the result that man, horse, log and water had quite a time of it before they got straightened out.

The old Health Hotel is still standing where famous men used to put up while waiting for the steamboats, or perhaps they had come up the river and were going overland to the interior. The "Mayble Belle," "The Dawn" and "The Belle Crooks" were three well known steamers that plied Red River.

The Fulton Forts

Mr. Green has had many a swim in the pools formed by the old fortifications on the hill overlooking Fulton. These breastworks were thrown up by the Confederate troops to protect Fulton when General Banks had proceeded up Red river as far as Shreveport and it was feared he would continue on up the river. The fortifications face southwest. They are on the right of the Hope approach to Fulton on old 67, and on the left of the approach by new 67. They are

interesting reminders of the early history of Arkansas.

One day a preacher came to the Taylor Store company and asked Victor Green to credit him with a pair of boots until he could go to conference. Mr. Green referred him to Mr. Taylor and that gentleman, though a good man, was never demonstrative in a religious way. When approached, Mr. Taylor said to the preacher: "Why, certainly, take a pair of boots with my compliments, but offer a few prayers for me while you are at conference."

To which the preacher replied: "Brother, I never get on credit what I can pay cash for, so I'll pray right now, get down on your knees." He then kept Mr. Taylor in this position until he had delivered quite a lengthy prayer. When the preacher had gone Mr. Taylor gave Mr. Green a shrewd glance and said "Vic, the next time any — preacher comes in here for a pair of boots, give him a whole case!"

Another resident of Hope, Paul

Briant spent a part of his youth in Fulton and was able to throw some interesting light on the early history of the town. He says the steamer "Alps" may have been the first steam-

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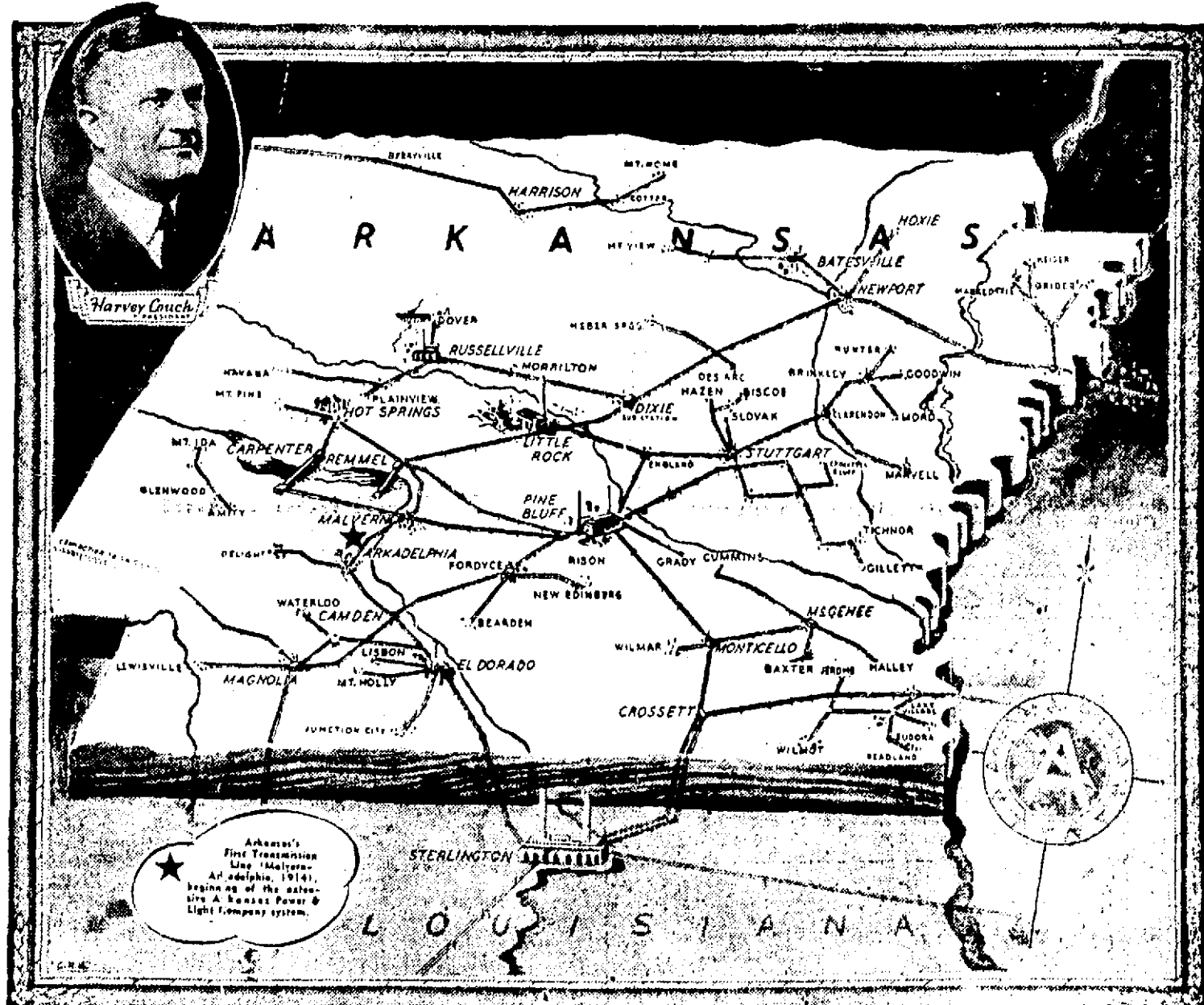
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WE NOW HAVE an experienced service technician for servicing all makes air conditioning-heating equipment. Callus. A-1 Contractors PR7-6614. 8-11-1mp

69. Child Care
I WILL Babysit for someone in my home. Call PR6-6128. 8-8-6tc

70. Beauty Service
BACK TO SCHOOL specials on permanents at Earlene's Beauty Salon. Call PR7-6631 for appointment. 8-1-1mc

12. A-Radio - TV
Color Woes? Call HOGGARDS PR7-6749 7-20-1mc

78. Business Opportunities
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Man or Woman. Reliable person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No experience needed... we establish accounts for you. Car references and \$550.00 to \$1785.00 cash capital necessary. 4 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Full time more. For local interview, write Eagle Industries, 4725 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minn. 55416. 8-8-4tp

50. Building Supplies
We still have plenty of the following materials available for sale:
Flooring - Stripping - Siding - Decking
1x10 "T" Joint Paneling
Window Units - Doors - Screen doors
Electric Wire - Conduit & Fittings
Pipe - Galvanized & Black
Pipe Fittings - Electrical Fittings
Cast Iron Sewer Pipe & Fittings
Switches - Boxes - Plugs
Valves - Several Sizes to 6"
Dish Washing Unit and Large exhaust hood for cafe or etc.
Many Other Items - All Materials in good condition and selling well below mill or wholesale cost.

CASH & CARRY ONLY
SORRY
We have sold out of all 2" lumber.
Can be seen and bought at the Hope Municipal Airport.

JOE PORTERFIELD
PR7-5331 Night or day
PR7-5863 Nights only
8-1-tf

73. A- Watch Repair
FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main. 8-6-tf

82. Help Wanted Male or Female
MAN OR WOMAN for Shreveport Times route. Car allowance and commission. Handicapped considered. Write Mr. O.P. Wilson P.O. Box 222, Shreveport, Louisiana. 8-9-6tc

84. Wanted
RELIABLE FAMILY would like a long term lease on broiler operation. House required. Write Box A care of Hope Star. 8-8-6tp

102. Real Estate For Sale

LOW DOWN PAYMENT...
\$450. Down - 30 year FHA Loan.
3 Bdrm. 1 1/2 Bath - Kitchen
Built-ins, Carpeted, 2 car Garage.
7-24-1mc

Strech Realty
Audrey Taylor, Saleslady
PR7-2407
8-8-4tc

21. Used Cars

Here Are Just A Few To Choose From

1965 CHEVROLET pickup. One owner. Clean... \$1295.00
1963 CHEVROLET 4-door. Extra clean... \$895.00
1963 GMC pickup. Good and solid... \$695.00
1960 FALCON 2-door. Good car
1960 CHEVROLET 4-door. One owner. Good automobile.

Other Models Available!
WYLIE GLASS & SALVAGE CO.
West 3rd. St. Hope, Ark. PR7-2786
8-10-3tc

80. Help Wanted Male

MALE HELP
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(1) GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION
(2) 18 YEARS OF AGE.
(3) MEET SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
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1966 Buick LeSabre 4-door. Power & Air Conditioned. Clean car.
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WIN AT BRIDGE
Man in a Trance Guesses Right
By Oswald & James Jacoby
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

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Q—How serious is acidosis? My doctor says my acidosis is increasing. Is there any...

It is fine to be a good guesser and all good players are good guessers. On the other hand the really good player tries to avoid guessing whenever he can.

South won the heart lead in dummy and drew trumps with two leads. Then he looked over the club and diamond suits carefully. Then he played dummy's nine of diamonds. East played low and South went into one of those bridge trances. He looked at both opponents, the ceiling, a spot on the opposite wall and finally closed his eyes. Eventually, he played his six of diamonds. West took his ace and led a club. The defense cashed two club tricks and South claimed the balance.

South was radiant! "I sure guessed that jack of diamonds," he chortled.

We hate to be killjoys and spoil South's pleasure. He had made a good guess but if he had put about 10 per cent of the brain power he put into the guess into planning his play earlier, South wouldn't have had to do any guessing at all.

After drawing trumps, South should have played out the rest of the hearts. Then he should have led a club toward dummy's king. That king would fall to East's ace and the defense could take a second club. Then it would be up to whichever one took that second club trick to lead again.

He could lead but he would take care of South's diamond problem when he led. A heart or club lead would allow a ruff in dummy and a diamond discard from South. A diamond lead would trap the jack.

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Bids may be made separately on either tract or on both tracts. WITNESS MY HAND on this 2nd day of August, 1967.

MILAM GREEN
Ozan, Arkansas 71855
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August 4, 11, 1967

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Jim Cole
Clerk
F. C. Crow, Solicitor for Plaintiff.
Larry S. Patterson, Attorney AD Litem.
Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 1967

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WITNESS MY HAND and seal as Clerk of this Court on the 20 day of July, 1967.

JIM COLE
Circuit Clerk
July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 1967

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MRS. PAT MCCAIN
Probate Clerk
Hempstead County, Arkansas
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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG
Instant Coffee Contains No Harmful Ingredients
By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

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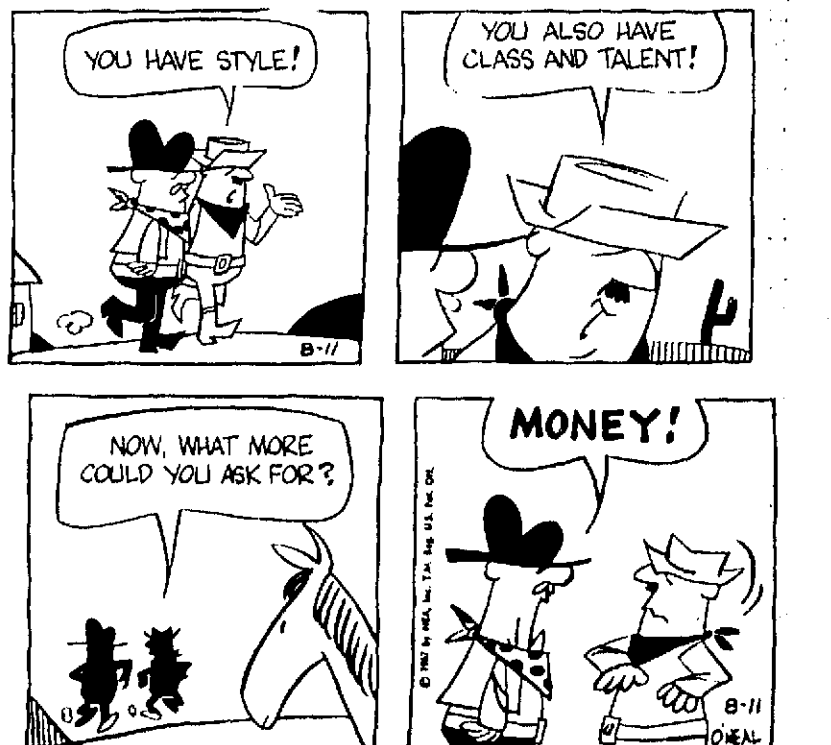
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Fur Trade

ACROSS
1 Soft, white fur
7 Rabbit fur
12 Home on wheels
13 Positive electrode
14 Isolated
15 Hired anew
16 Quadragesimal period
17 Marabou
19 Word of assent
22 Above (poet.)
23 Tear
26 Short, lustrous fur
28 Sticky material (slang)
31 Capital of Georgia
33 Valuable brown fur
34 — skin
35 Fur esteemed in Middle Ages
38 Look scrutinizingly
39 Ancient gravestone
41 Period of time
42 Kind of Buddhism
43 Consume food
45 Sable
48 Japanese outcast
52 Capital of North Vietnam
53 Brazilian tree
56 Sacrificial table
57 — lam
58 Domestic fowl (pl.)
59 Makos resolute

DOWN
1 Sea eagle
2 Precipitation
3 Foggy
4 Sick
5 Bora

Answer to Previous Puzzle

36 Island (Fr.)
37 Education
38 group (sb.)
39 Literary irony
40 Pedal digit
42 Ancient region in Asia Minor
44 Pithy
45 Masculine

46 Poker stake
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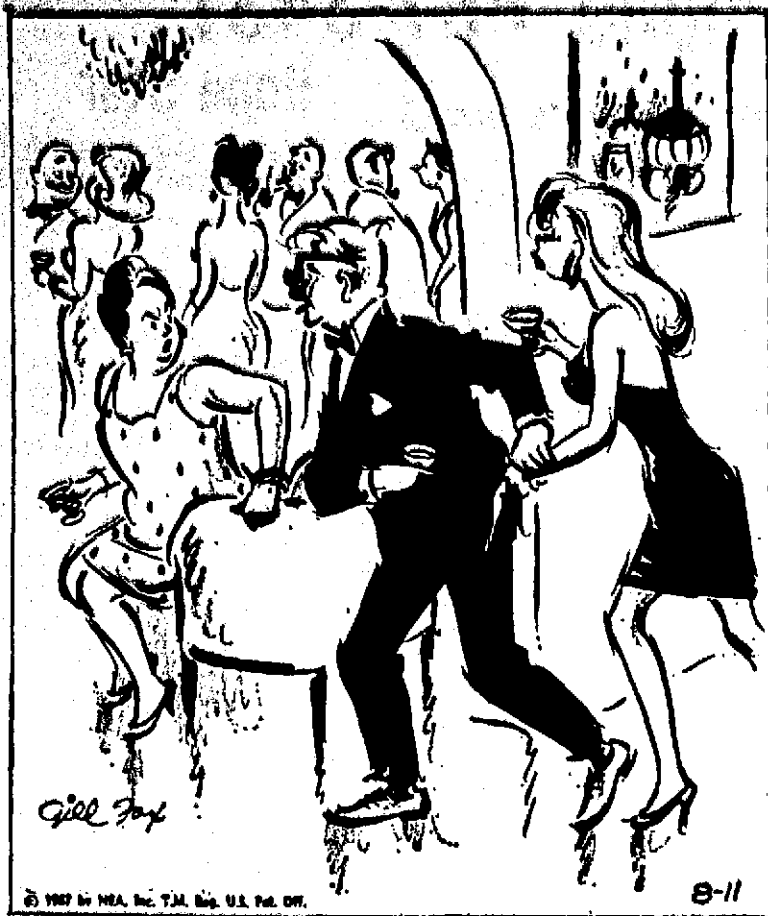
By GILL FOX

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



"Great news, Clara! This little lady has consented to be my secretary!"



"Of course absence makes the heart grow fonder. Not only that, but it can improve the disposition!"



OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

QUICK QUIZ

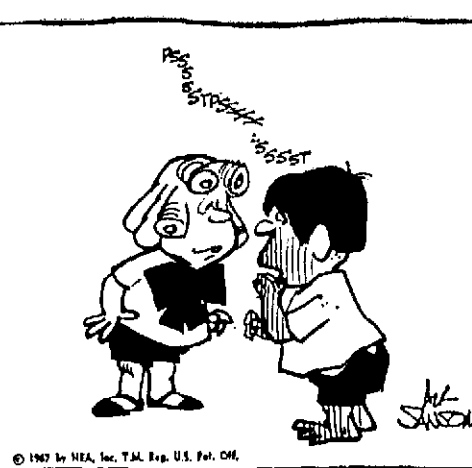
BLONDIE



Q—Has the Lone Star flag of the Republic of Texas been retained as the state flag?
A—Yes. It can be flown by the side of the Stars and Stripes, but not above it.
Q—How old is the New York Stock Exchange?
A—On May 17, 1792, under a buttonwood tree on Wall Street, 24 brokers signed an agreement setting up a central marketplace for investors to buy and sell securities issued by the new nation to pay Revolutionary War debts.



THE BORN LOSER

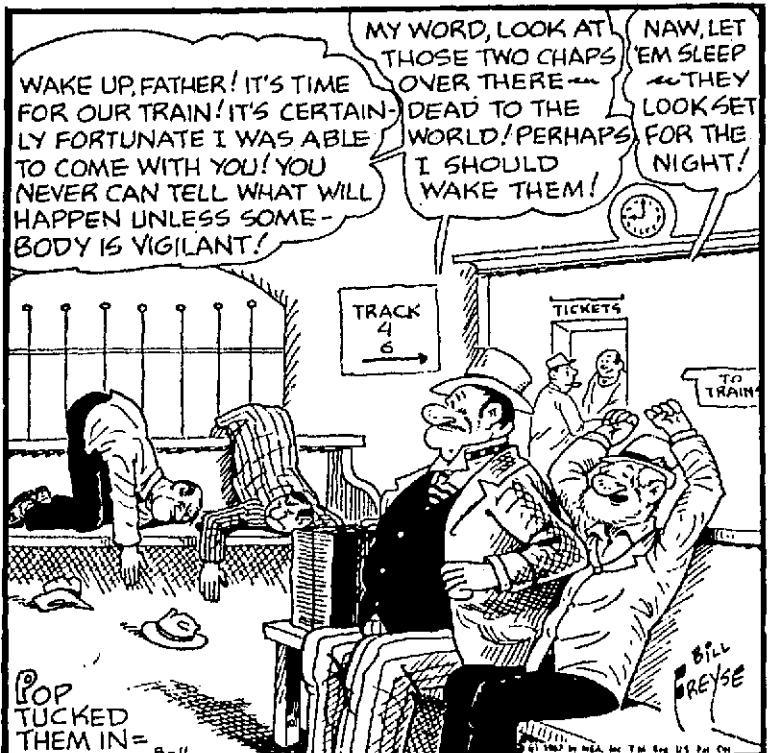


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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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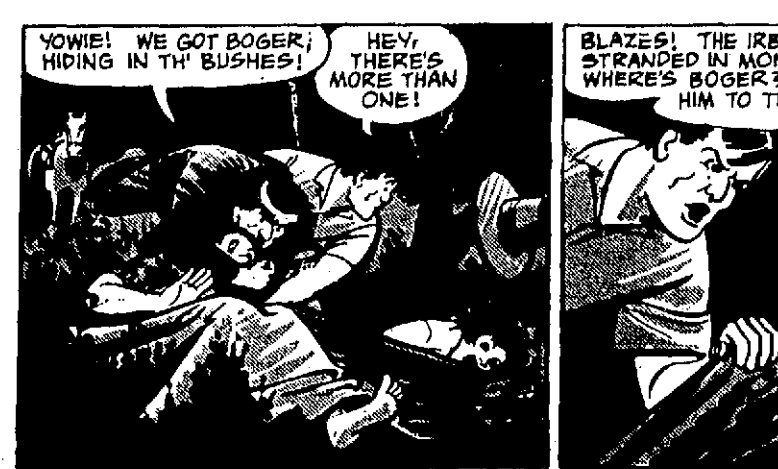


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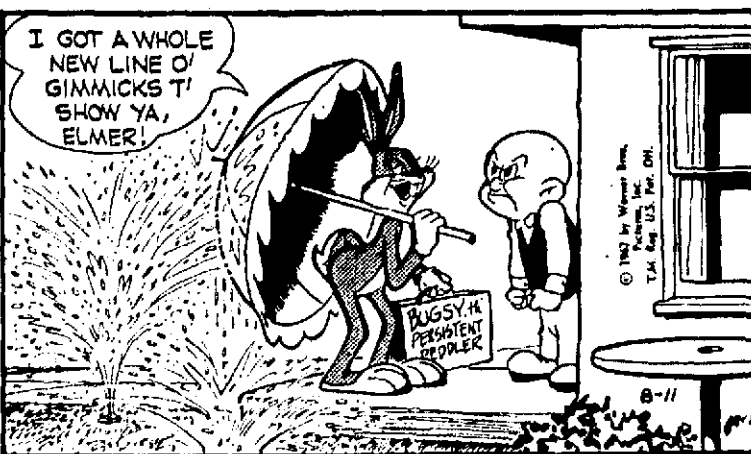
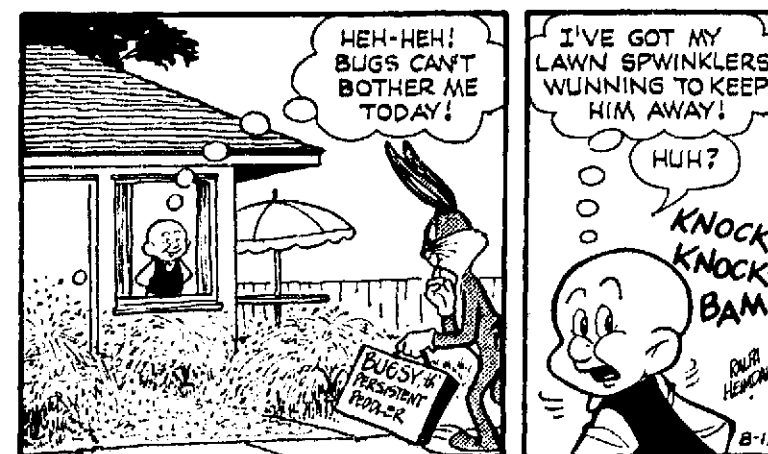
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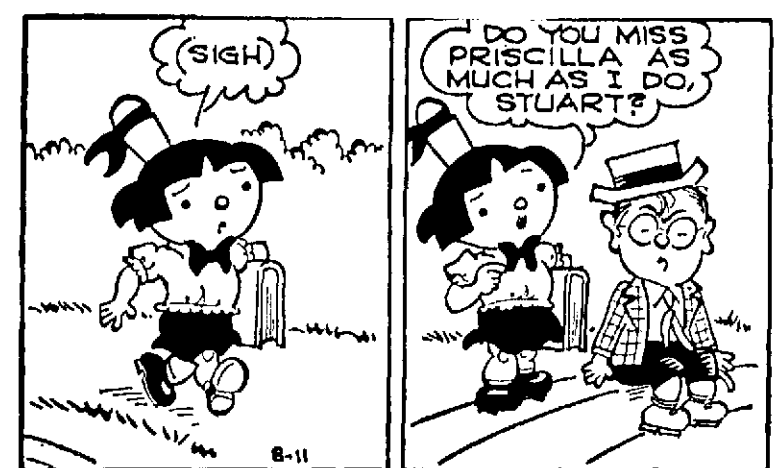
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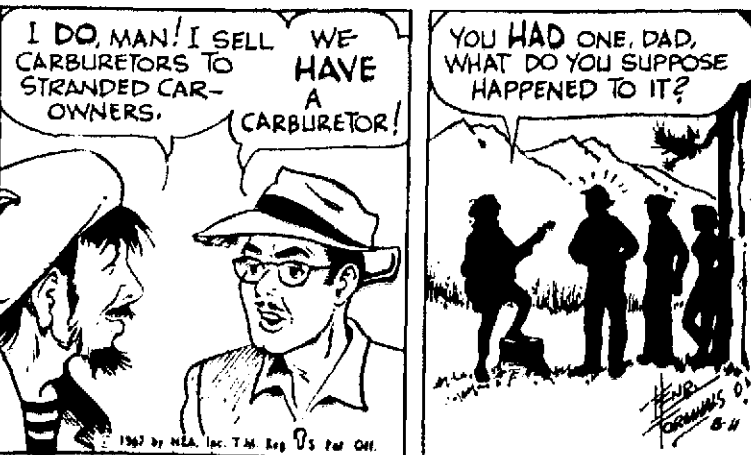
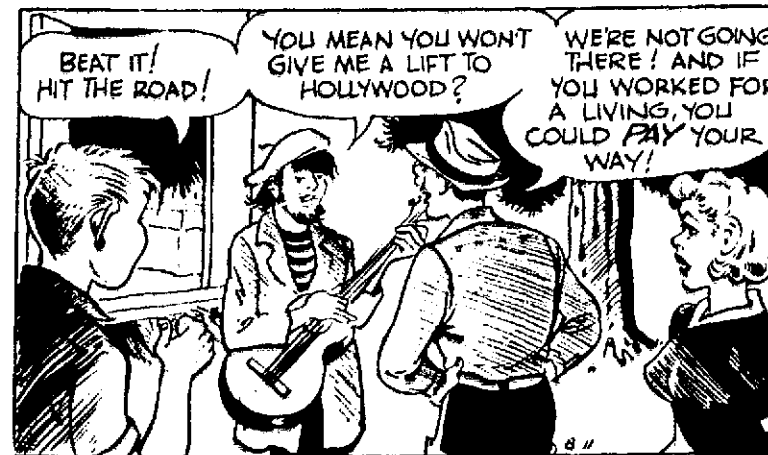
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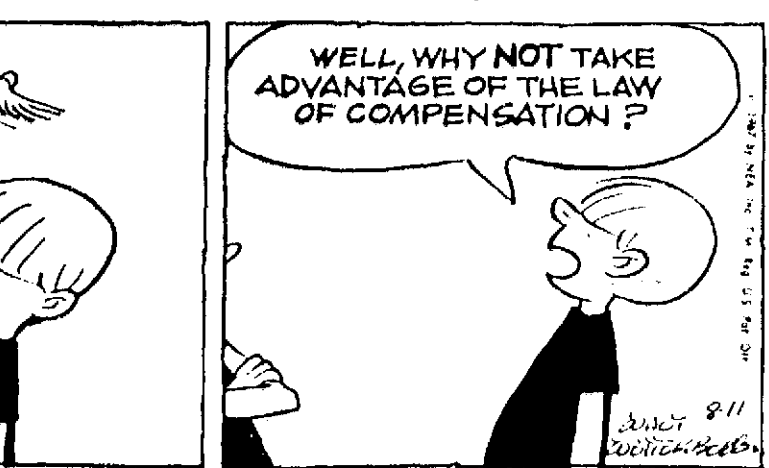
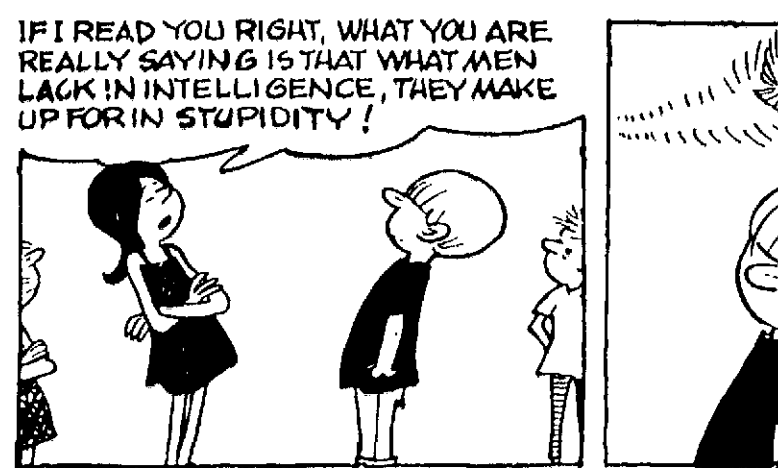
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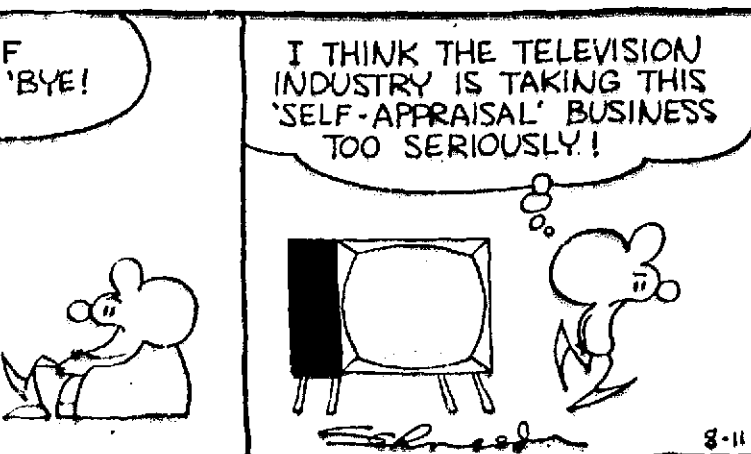
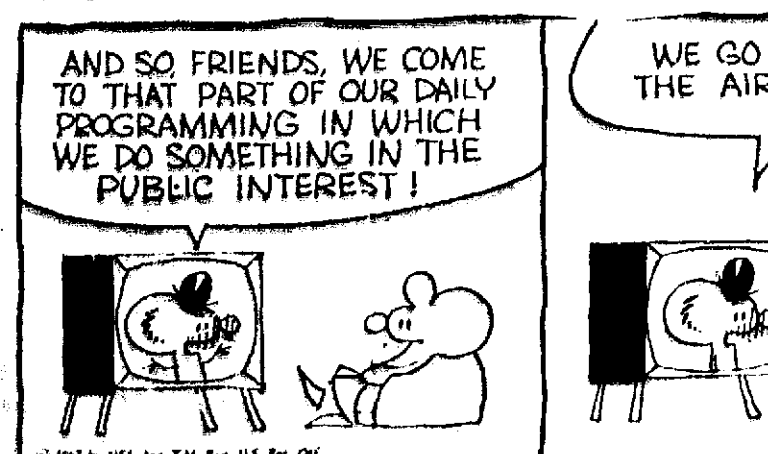
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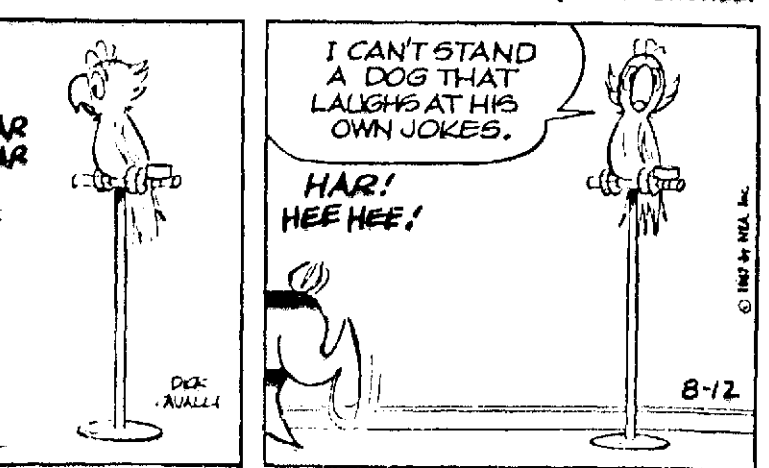
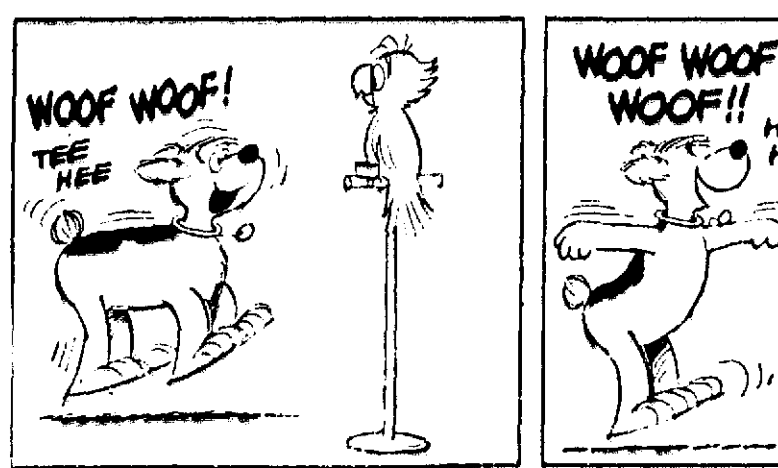
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By HOMER SCHNEIDER

WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI

Church News

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 West Ave. B.
Gerald Schleiff, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School -
Hervey Holt, Supt.
10:55 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:15 p.m. - Training Union -
Cecil Ray Faught, Director
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
8:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
THURSDAY
Visitation Day

PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder O.N. Dennis, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, Mrs.
Myrtle Richardson, Supt.
11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. U.P.W.W., Mrs. Clara
Muldrew, Supervisor
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
7:30 p.m. - Home and Foreign
Mission Meeting
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Worship Service

SHOVER SPRINGS
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Shover Springs, Ark.
J.W. McAdams, Pastor
Howard Reece, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
William Dillon, President
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. - W.M.A.
7:30 p.m. - First Tuesday, Eva
Fuller, W.M.A.
On First Tuesday of each month
the brotherhood meets at 7:30
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Service

MT. CANNAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sherman and Beech St.
Rev. E.D. Lonnie, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
WEDNESDAY
3:00 p.m. - Home Mission
EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Eld. E.W. Hargett, Pastor
Highway 67, Emmet, Ark.
SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. - Preaching service
and Conference
SUNDAY
11:00 a.m. - Preaching Service
every 4th Sunday

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
542 Division Street
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Marvin Powell, S.S. Supt.
O.L. Taylor - B.T.U. Director
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SUNDAY
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Emma Lee Releford, Supt.
12:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Y.P.W.W., Mrs. L.
Kimbles, President
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE
Andres and Avenue C
Lacie Rowe, Pastor
SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
The Public is Invited

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH
Wm. D. Bright, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Church School
12:00 a.m. - Worship Hour
Odessa Campbell, S.S. Supt.
Sister Jo Ellen Evans, Church
Elder.

GARRETT CHAPEL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Second and Casey St.
Rev. F.R. Williams, Minister
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6:00 p.m. - Baptist Training
Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Di-
rector.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
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TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Senior choir re-
hearsal and Usher Board meet-
ing.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-Week Pray-
er Meeting
7:30-8 p.m. - Officers and Teach-
ers meeting
THURSDAY
5:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Re-
hearsal
7:00 p.m. - Young Women Au-
xilary meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
O.T. Denman, Minister
5th and Grady Streets
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Bible Classes for
all ages
10:00 a.m. - Bible Classes for
all ages
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Classes for all ages
open for discussion
You are welcome to all ser-
vices.

GARRETT MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH
300 North Ferguson Street
Clyde Johnson, Pastor
Wade Warren, Music
Mrs. Wade Warren, Organist
Mrs. Jerry Browning, Pianist
SUNDAY
A.M. Rock of Ages Broadcast
over KXAR
9:50 a.m. - Sunday School
Lyle Allen, Supt.
11:00 - Morning Worship -
Sermon By Pastor
6:00 p.m. - Training Service
Jewell Still, President.
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service
MONDAY
4:00 p.m. - G.A.'s every other
Monday
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Cora Mae Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m. - Senior W.M.A. Meets
7:00 p.m. - Teachers Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Worship Service

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 S. Greening
Rev. S. Crawford, Pastor
Services 2nd & 4th Sundays
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School, Will
Stuart, Supt.
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. - B.Y.Y.U.
First and Third Sundays -
Mission Society - Mrs. Altha Stu-
art, President

ROCKY MOUND BAPTIST
CHURCH
Merlin Cox, Pastor
Floyd Pharris, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Midweek Service
You are invited to worship with
us.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
North Bell Street
Elder Jesse Graves, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

MT. ZION C.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. A. Walton, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Mrs. Callie Boat-
ner, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People's meet-
ing
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
3:30 p.m. - Missionary Circle
No. 1 meets every first and
third Monday. Stewardesses meet
every second and fourth Monday.
WEDNESDAY
4:30 p.m. - Missionary Society,
Mrs. Mamie Colbert, President.
7:00 p.m. - Teacher's Meeting
7:30 p.m. Usher Board Meeting
Mrs. Daisy Muldrew, President
FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. - Steward's Meeting,
T.J. Johnson, Chairman Will-
ing Workers Club, Mrs. Odessa
Turner, President.
SATURDAY
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
Willie Stuart, President

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Washington Hwy. 3 Miles North
C.L. Roberts, Pastor
Thomas McKee, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, clas-
ses for all ages
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
with sermon by Pastor
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S. Mary Jane
Hatfield, President
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Services
PHIST AND THIRD THURSDAY
1:30 p.m. W.M.A. Meeting
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
Third and Elm Streets
The Rev. Fred L. Hancock
8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
and Holy Eucharist
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
CHURCH
Highway 29 South
Rev. Chester Daniels, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School - Har-
old Duke Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
every other Wednesday night af-
ter 1st and 3rd Sunday, Bro-
therhood meeting and W.M.A.
7 o'clock.
"Welcome to all services."

LIBERTY MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
W.L. Bazaar, Pastor
On California - off Rosston
Road, Hwy. 4
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - BTS
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

SOUTHSIDE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Lewisville Highway
Pastor: Gay Polk
Music: Luke Treece
Pianist: Sister Treece
10 a.m. - Sunday School
Supt. Bro. Elmer Grant
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
6 p.m. - Training Service -
President - Kenneth Grant
7 p.m. - Evening Worship
Service
Wednesday
7 p.m. - WMA
7:30 p.m. - Midweek Worship
Service
Thursday
Thursday Night Visitation

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1712 South Elm
Eugene Shuster, Minister
TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. - Bible Study from
Book "Let Your Name Be Sanc-
tified."
FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Theocratic Ministry
School
8:30 p.m. - Service Meeting
SUNDAY
3:00 p.m. - Week Watchtower
Study

PATMOS BAPTIST CHURCH
A.A. MASSEY, PASTOR
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School -
Lester Kent, Superintendent
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
SPRING HILL
Charles Jones, Pastor
James Yates S.S. Supt.
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Message - Pastor
Evening Service
6:30 p.m. - BTS
Message - Pastor
6:30 p.m. Singing each 4th
Sunday eve.
TUESDAY
4 p.m. - Gallileans
4 p.m. - Junior GA
3:30 p.m. - Girls Auxiliary
WEDNESDAY
7 p.m. - Mid week service

LONOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter White, Pastor
Supt. Ella Roberson
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
MONDAY
5:00 p.m. - Boys Club
TUESDAY
6:00 p.m. - Spiritlifters and Lo-
nolesers.
7:00 p.m. - Celestial Choir
8:00 p.m. - Imperial Choir

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
North Bell Street
Elder Jesse Graves, Pastor
SUNDAY
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY
1121 South Fulton Street
Hope, Arkansas
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School -
Howard Stevenson, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service - Sermon by Pastor.
5:00 p.m. Southside Assembly
Gospel Hour over Radio Station
KXAR
6:30 p.m. - Youth Service -
Buddy Stevenson, President.
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Ser-
vice - Sermon by Pastor.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid Week Service
and Bible Study.
FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Every Third Sunday, Gospel
Service at the Hope Nursing Home
at 3:00 p.m.
Every First Friday, Youth Ral-
ly, and every third Friday, fel-
lowship. Telephone the church of-
fice for time and place.

RISEING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
500 Oak St.
C.H. Armstrong, Church Treas-
urer - H. L. Washington, Flance
Clerk - Mrs. Lula Piggee, Church
Clerk.
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, Mrs.
Nannie Washington, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
MONDAY
2:30 p.m. - General Mission
7:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Prac-
tice
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meet-
ing (Second and fourth Tuesday)
7:30 p.m. - Deaconesses and
Trustee Ladies (First and Third
Tuesday)
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Mid week Prayer
Meeting
7:30 p.m. - Church School
Teachers

NEW LIBERTY MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Four Miles South of Emmet
Johnny Walraven, Pastor
Jeff Langston, S.S. Supt.
Preaching Full Time
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School -
Classes, Sermon by Pastor
6:30 p.m. - B.T.S.
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship-
Sermon By Pastor
3rd Saturday - 2:00 p.m. Sing-
ing Hope Nursing Home
1st Sundays, 2 p.m. - Precious
Memories Singing

SARDIS BAPTIST MISSIONARY
CHURCH
8 Miles S. Patmos Rd.
Raymond Ivers, Pastor
S.S. Supt. Garland Smith
Meeting are 1st and 3rd Sun-
days
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Service

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Okay, Arkansas
G.W. Hooten, Pastor
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH
Four miles East of Hope on
U. S. Hwy. 67.
Perrytown, Ark.
D. D. Fairchild, Pastor
Mrs. Noel Warren, Pianist
Alma Osborn, Pianist
SUNDAY
8:15 a.m. "Voice of Calvary"
Radio Broadcast over KXAR
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School,
James Vess, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
6 p.m. Baptist Training Union
Larry Moses, Pres.
7:30 p.m. Bible Study
Friday- 7:00 p.m. W.M.A.
and Brotherhood meets every
first and third Friday.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fifth and South Hervey
J.C. Howell, Music
Gordon Renshaw, Pastor
Mrs. Jack Brown, Pianist
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. - Radio Program,
KXAR
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School,
George Hartsfield, Supt.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Training Service,
Roland Ballard, Director
6:45 p.m. - Evening Worship
Monday
7:30 p.m. - Brotherhood (2nd
Monday)
3:30 p.m. - G.M.A. (2nd &
4th Monday)
Tuesday
10:00 a.m. - Lewallen Circle
(2nd Tuesday)
1:30 p.m. - La Trel Bate-
man Circle
7:30 p.m. - Nancy Courtney
Circle
Wednesday
3:30 p.m. - Gallileans
7:15 p.m. - Teachers meet-
ing
7:45 p.m. - Prayer Service

SPRINGHILL METHODIST
CHURCH
Spring Hill, Arkansas
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Walnut Street
M.H. Peebles, Minister
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Midweek Bible
Study

OAK GROVE METHODIST
1 1/2 Miles East of Shover Springs
Connie A. Robbins, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. - Church School

BODCAW NO. 2, BAPTIST
CHURCH
Bro. Lynn Green, Pastor
10 a.m. - Sunday School
6:30 p.m. - Training Service
7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship
Evening Worship time changes
seasonally
WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m. - W.M.A. Meets

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West 2nd and Pine
Rev. Everett M. Vinson, Pastor
Mrs. B.C. Hyatt, Organist
SUNDAY
9:15 a.m. - Church School (All
Ages)
Dale McKinney will teach the
Century Bible Class.
10:25 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
Anthem: "Our Father, Which
Art In Heaven" - Schubert
Sermon: "Friendship With
God" - Pastor
5:30 p.m. - MYF Group Meet-
ings
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Service
Sermon: "Our Purpose" - Pas-
tor Monday
9:30 a.m. - Circle No. 1 - Home
Circle No. 2 - Home of Mrs.
Guy Downing
Circle No. 3 - Home of Mrs.
Albert Graves
Circle No. 4 - Home of Mrs.
H. O. Kyler, Jr.
7:30 p.m. - Circle No. 5 will
have a picnic at Fair Park
Tuesday
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Edu-
cation - Evangelism Workshop
(District-wide) In Hope Methodist
Church meeting in the Sanctuary
in the beginning. Dr. Neil Hart,
Executive Sec. of the Conference
Board of Education will meet
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Wednesday
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practice at the church
Thursday
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"Visitation Volunteers" to go out
to invite "Prospects" to our
Church-meeting in the Century
Bible Classroom

ST. PAUL C.M.E. CHURCH
Washington, Arkansas
Sanford B. Toilettee, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Church School,
Prof. G.S. Williamson, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
5:30 p.m. - C.Y.F. Mrs. Ev-
elyn Williamson, Counselor,
Miss Wilma Cheatham, Pres-
ident.
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

BELL'S CHAPEL NAZARENE
CHURCH
Blevins, Arkansas
Pastor: Rev. Wayne Bell
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night ser-
vice
WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m. - Mid-week Prayer
service

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
Rev. J.E. Hughes, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School -
Mrs. L.M. Davis Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - A.C.E. League
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C.M.E.
Rev. T.J. Rhone, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Church School, Mrs.
Annie Bell Yerger, Supt.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Young People's 4th
Sunday Meeting, Mrs. Mattie
Sanders, Counselor
7:30 p.m. - Evening Evangelis-
tic Services
MONDAY
8:00 p.m. - Official Board Meet-
ing
3:00 p.m. - Missionary Circle
No. 2
TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Usher Board Meet-
ing
6:00 p.m. - Missionary Circle
No. 1.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH
Fourth & Ferguson St.
Rev. B.W. Lane, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Radio Broadcast,
"Harvestime"
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School -
Supt. Joe Prysock
11:00 a.m. - Message By Pas-
tor
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Ser-
vice
TUESDAY
2:00 p.m. - Ladies Prayer Meet-
ing
7:30 p.m. - Bible Teaching by
pastor
THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. - Young People's Ser-
vice - Miss Brenda Neal - Lead-
er - Everyone Welcome

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
South Elm Street
George C. Prentice, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, Leo
Wood, Supt.
10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship-
7:00 p.m. - N.Y.P.S. Mrs. Din-
ton Harvin, President
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic ser-
vice Sermon By Pastor
TUESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Prayer and fasting
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
Missionary service, 1st Wed-
nesday in each month, Mrs. A.
Bo. Goodwin, President.

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TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
322 North Main Street
Hope, Arkansas 71801
Phone PR7-4357
SUNDAY
9:40 a.m. - Sunday School -
Classes for all ages - T.C. Cran-
ford, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship -
Sermon by Pastor Wilhite.
6:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. - Christ's Amba-
sadors and Junior C.A.'s
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic Ser-
vice, Sermon by Pastor Wilhite
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Mid-week Prayer
Meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
701 S. Main St.
Hope, Arkansas
L.W. Lawrence, Minister
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour
9:50 a.m. - Church School.
Classes for all ages.
Women's Classes - Mrs. Jim
McKenzie in the Chapel. Mrs.
Paul Rawson in the Study.
Men's Class - Mr. Haskell
Jones
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Service
Solo - "Turn Thee To Me"
(Dvorak) Mrs. Thomas E. Hays,
Jr.
Sermon - Dr. L. T. Lawrence
6:00 p.m. - PYF will meet for
supper and discussion, Mrs. Jack
Lowe will serve the supper.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gerald W. Trussell, Pas-
tor
Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:40 a.m. - Worship Service-
Will be broadcast on KXAR
1:00 p.m. - Baptist Hour
(KXAR)
4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir
5:45 p.m. - Training Union
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service
Monday
7:00 p.m. - Deacons will meet
Wednesday
6:30 p.m. - Sunbeams (This is
Sunbeam Focus Week)
6:45 p.m. - Sunday School Les-
son taught
7:20 p.m. - Prayer Hour
8:10 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Church
Visitation
Friday
7:30 p.m. - Taylor-Brown Wed-
ding.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
North Main and Ave. B.
Minister, Rev. Johnie A. Beasley
SUNDAY
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
5:00 P.M. Vesper Service
MONDAY
2:30 P.M. CWF General Meet-
ing in Church parlor.
WEDNESDAY
7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Third and Walker Streets
Father Joseph Enderline, Pas-
tor
Mass at 10:30

The Negro
Community
By Ester Hicks
Phone 4678 PR 4474

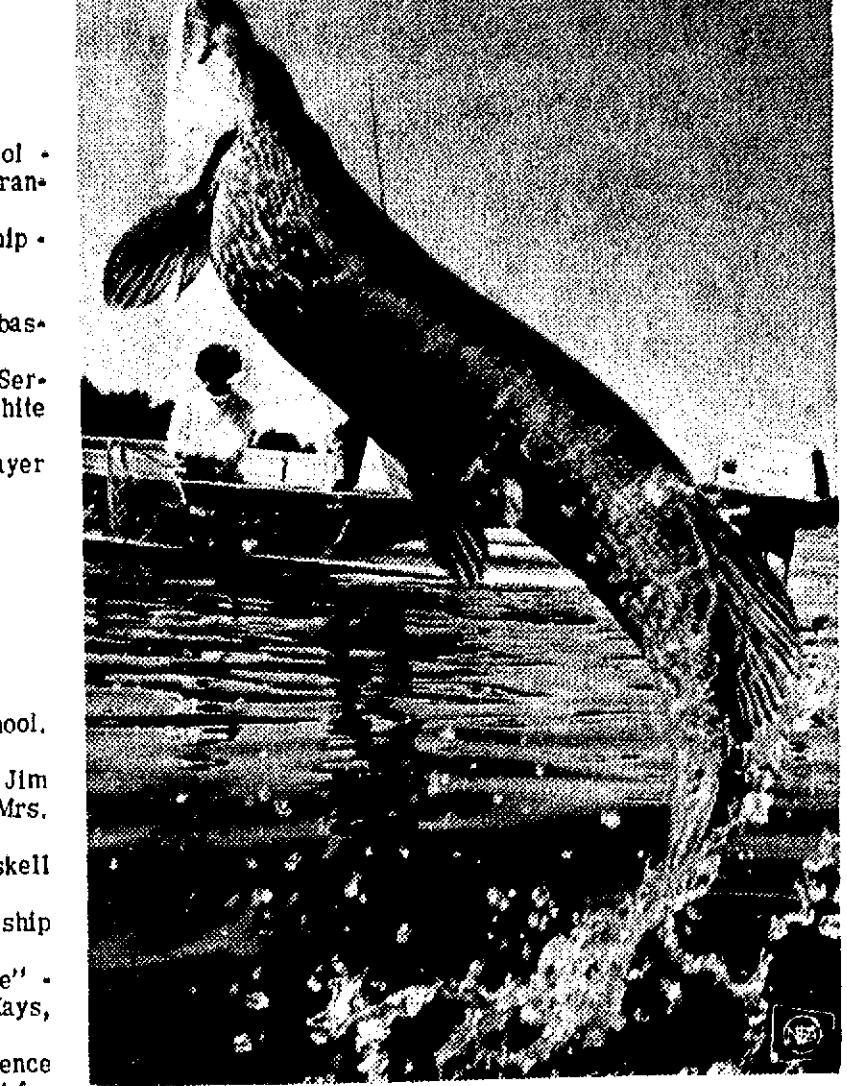
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
He that is not open to con-
viction, is not qualified for dis-
cussion.-Whately said it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
The Matrons of Garrett Chap-
el Baptist Church will sponsor a
welter roast at the home of Mrs.
Willie Jewel Jones, 803 North
Walnut street Friday night Aug-
ust 11th (tonight) at 7:30. The
public is invited to attend.

A welter roast will be held
at the Church of God in Christ
No. 2, Friday night August 11th
(tonight). Elder L.C. Washing-
ton, pastor. The public is invited
to attend.

COMING AND GOING
Mrs. Bessie Hawkins, her two
sons Ray and Lorenzo and grand-
daughter Sandra have returned
to their home in Richmond, Cal-
ifornia, after visiting their par-
ents and grandparents Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Elenory for several
weeks.

FUNERAL
Funeral service for Mr. Ear-



GOOD CATCH, or the big one that didn't get away. This great northern pike was caught in the 1,000 Islands area of the St. Lawrence River between New York State and Ontario, Canada.

No Stopwatch at Annual Turtle Race

GOULD, Ark. (AP)—No one remembered to bring a stop watch, but a judge estimated that No. 376 ticked off a 90-second timing before he sprawled across the finish line to win the 19th annual crawling of the Gould Turtle Derby here Thursday.

No. 376, entered by Bobby Sherrill of North Little Rock and Bruce McConnell of Gould, was one of several hundred turtles seized from local bay-
ous and drainage ditches by members of the Gould Lions Club, which sponsored the event.

About 1,500 persons were on hand for the festivities, which began at noon and ended with the crowning of Miss Turtle Derby - Margaret Morgan, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Morgan of Dumas.

There were no runners-up in the derby. The race was over when No. 376 edged across the perimeter of a circle 30 feet in diameter.

He won \$25 for Sherrill and McConnell, who said the only reward for No. 376 would be "appropriate publicity."

Catch Kept
Game From
Being Rout

By CHARLIE BAROUH
ST. LOUIS (AP) — If Lou Brock hadn't made a spec-
tacular catch on Willie
Mays' liner to deep left center
in the fifth, the Giants might
have had an early rout.

If Eddie Bressoud had thrown
to first instead of second, Willie
McCovey might not have batted
with two on in the fifth and
Mike McCormick might not
have won his 15th game.

If Alex Johnson hadn't over-
run second base in the fourth,
the St. Louis Cardinals might
have had a big inning.

"You can look back over any
game and find a lot of ifs," Mc-
Covey said, "but who can say
what would have happened."

What you can say for sure is
that the San Francisco Giants
beat the Cardinals, 5-2, Thurs-
day night.

McCovey hit his 19th homer of
the year in the fifth inning, but
Brock's catch was the big news
of the game. With men on first
and second, Brock ran hard to
his left and speared Mays' two-
out liner with a diving, sliding
catch. Brock recovered and

threw to Bressoud, who looked
at the lead runner and fired to
first. Too late. Then McCovey
swung against loser Ray Wash-
burn.

"I saw the catch," McCor-
mick, the runner on first said,
"I think Brock's first reaction
was to hold up his glove to show
he'd caught the ball. That gave
me a chance to come back to
first."

"No," Brock said, "my first
reaction was to get the ball
back in. The trouble was I
couldn't stop sliding. But I just
wanted to get the ball to some-
body so he could throw it in."

Largest Clams
World's largest clams are
found in the coral reefs of
Australia and the East Indies.
They reach a length of four
feet and a weight of 500
pounds.

New Justice to Rest, Relax

ST. THOMAS, V.I. (AP) —
Supreme Court Justice - desig-
nate Thurgood Marshall is on
his way to an "unannounced
destination" for at least two
weeks of "rest and relaxation."

Marshall, expected soon to be
confirmed by the Senate as the
first Negro justice on the court,
passed through St. Thomas
Wednesday with his wife and
two sons.

Ortiz Thinks He'll Knock Out Laguna

By MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK (AP) — Light-
weight champion Carlos Ortiz,
who rarely makes predictions of
knockout victories, said flatly
today "I'm going to knock him
out."

"Him" is Ismael Laguna, a
tall and slender punching whirl-
wind from Panama who has
split with Ortiz in two 15-round
title fights.

They will meet in an outdoor
15-rounder at Shea Stadium
Wednesday night.

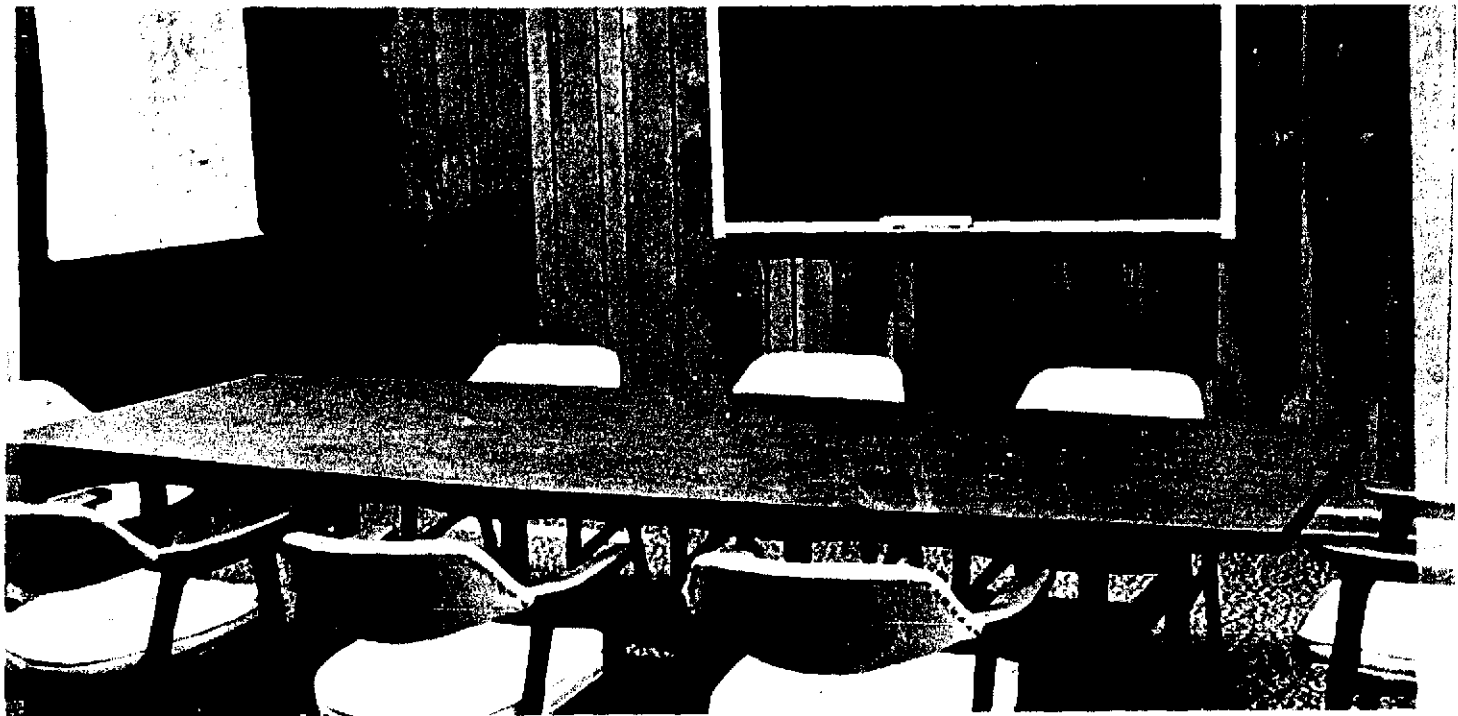
In betting circles, the fight is
rated even. This is off their pre-
vious fights in which Laguna
outpointed Ortiz at Panama
April 10, 1965, and Ortiz re-
gained his crown the same way
at San Juan, Puerto Rico, seven
months later.

School Administration Bldg. Open House

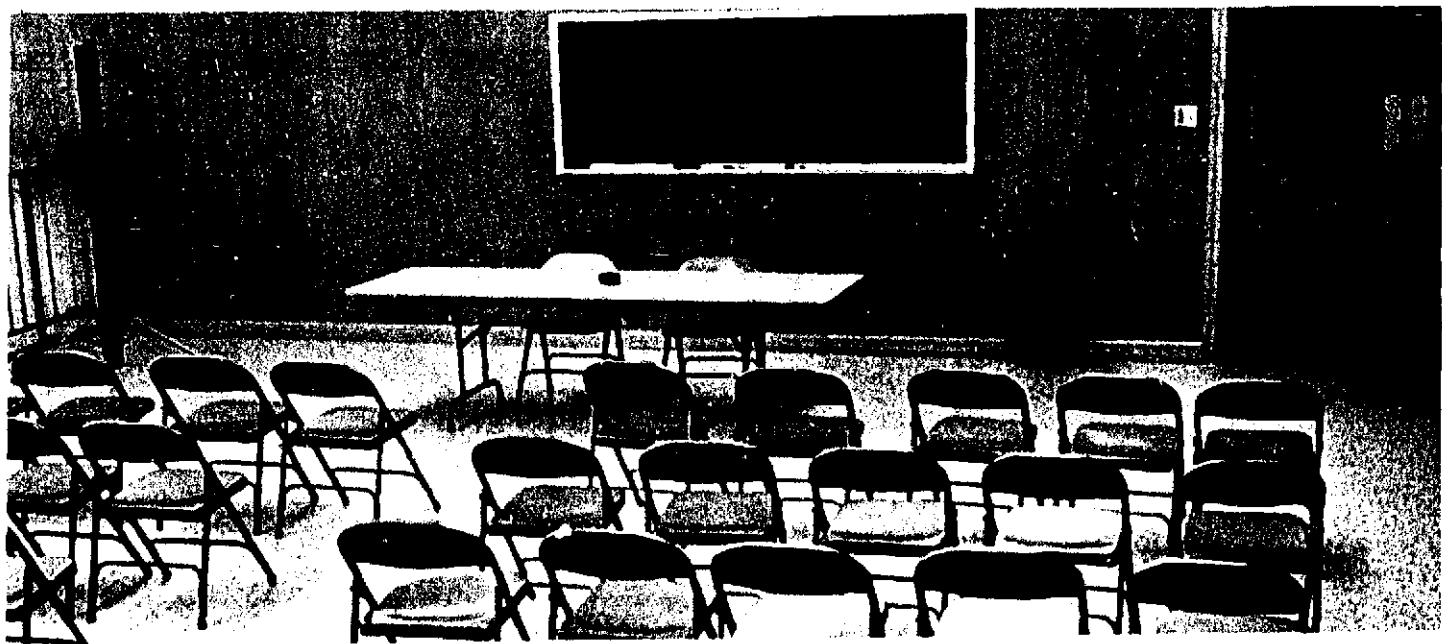


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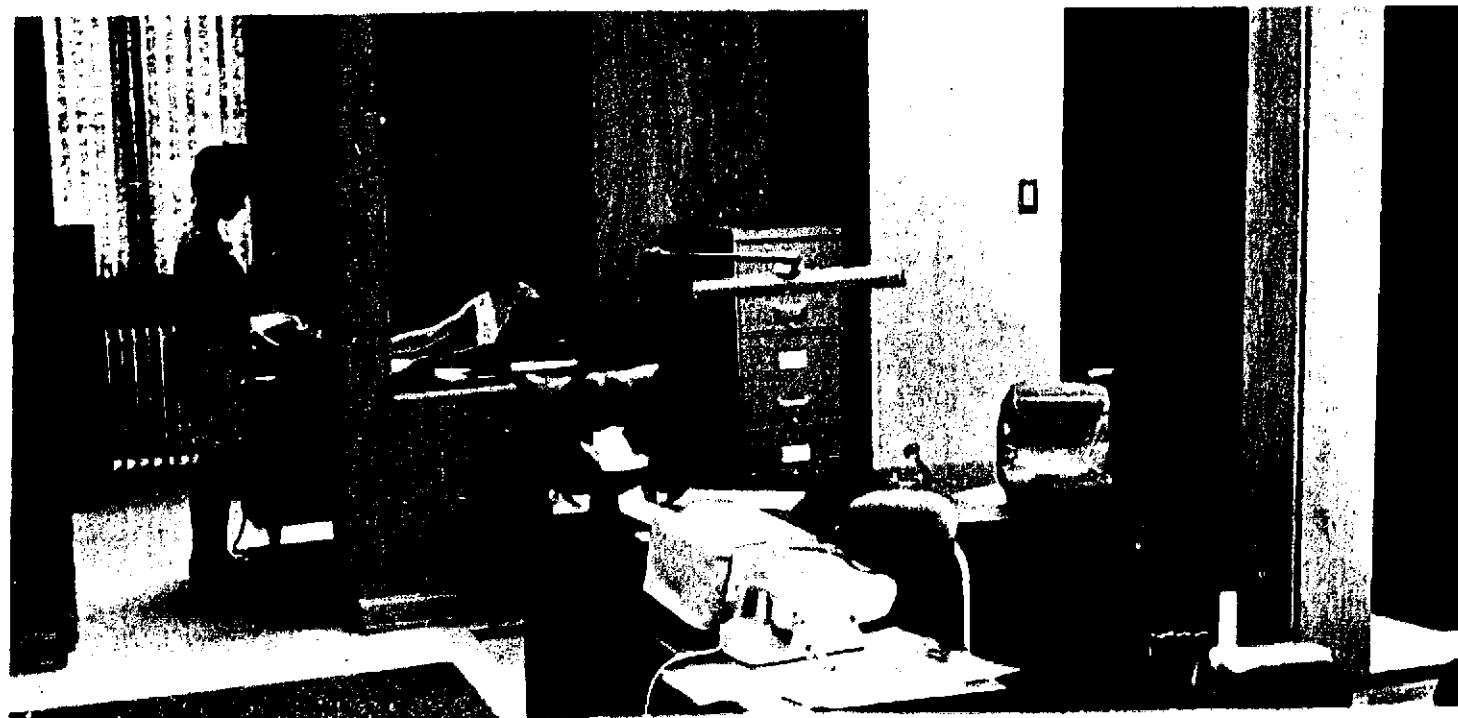
Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. Open House will be held at the new School Administration Building, formerly the old Post Office. Everyone is invited. The building has been remodeled completely inside. The above picture shows the outside of the building at Walnut & Second Streets in downtown Hope.



This shows one of the new conference rooms.



A large meeting room is also available for public use.



A view of the general offices.



This scene shows the entrance lobby.

Cheerleaders Raising Money



— Hope Star Photos by Gene Allen

Hope Bobcat Cheerleaders report for work at Byers DX Service station, next to Tarpley Motel, where they take over Saturday at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. All profits from sales and services go the young ladies. They are, left to right: Frankie King, Nancy Martindale, Gail Hartsfield, Twilla Hartsfield, Robin Galloway, Jan Herring, Pat Westbrook and Linda Wray.



Firemen Are Targets of Slum Rioters

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Their arrival announced by screaming sirens, their silhouettes black against orange flames, firemen in cities hit by violence in the streets have found themselves clear targets for bottles, stones and bullets. Some have died.

Fire department officials responding in an Associated Press survey of cities hit by rioting this summer say the danger hasn't lowered the firemen's morale.

The firemen themselves have mixed emotions — they're scared, but they have a job to do.

"It stinks," said Capt. John Hoffman, a 12-year veteran of the fire department in Newark, N.J., where one fireman was shot to death during racial violence. But, he adds, "the men do their job — no matter what."

The disorders and the danger have brought changes. In Newark, all alarms now are answered by two pumpers, a hook and ladder truck and a battalion chief.

"No one is going in anywhere alone now," says Caulfield.

A fireman was among the 43 who perished in the Detroit rioting. Police said he apparently was the victim of a sniper's bullet.

"When the riot first starts, the police are busy just handling the riot," said Detroit Fire Chief Charles J. Quinlan. "After the National Guard was called up, we had two National Guardsmen assigned to every piece of equipment. That gave our men some confidence."

Fire Chief James Mohr of Milwaukee, Wis., said "protection from snipers" was the principal concern of his men. Police and National Guardsmen rode fire trucks in the troubled area during the rioting there.

In an effort to minimize the danger, firemen responding to calls in New York's Spanish Harlem during the violence there were ordered not to use their sirens. Some engine companies erected chicken wire nets on their vehicles to ward off missiles.

"There have definitely been no resignations and no unusual numbers of transfers," said a spokesman for the New York City fire Department. Quinlan said the Detroit Fire Department has had no problems so far, but adds: "Now, I don't

El Dorado Pilot Downs Red MIG

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP)— Lt. Cdr. Robert Davis, 38, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis of El Dorado, piloted one of two U.S. Navy fighter bombers that shot down two Communist MIGs Thursday in the first dogfight over North Vietnam in two weeks.

Instant Parks Plan Works in N. Little Rock

By ED SHEARER

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)— Mayor William F. Laman has applied today's trend of instant goods and materials to parks and playgrounds.

Laman ordered city crews into an all-Negro section of this city of 65,000 recently after residents complained about weed-filled lots harboring mosquitoes. Within 48 hours three new parks about the size of residential lots were added to the city's parks system and two more are in the making. Laman said the instant parks were not designed to head off racial unrest. He said, however, they prove that city officials are aware of problems and will act to correct them.

"I got curious as to why so many calls were coming in from people in the area complaining about the lots and mosquitoes," Laman said.

"I drove through the area and saw families sitting outside trying to keep cool. They were burning fires in smudge pots and fanning and slapping at mosquitoes."

Laman said that when city crews began cutting weeds "we found the lots had been used as a personal dumping ground."

"Our work crews found all sorts of junk— automobile parts, old refrigerators and broken beer, whisky and wine bottles."

He said that after getting the debris and weeds moved, it occurred to him to install playground equipment and create parks.

know."

He said the only trouble with recruiting has come from the higher salaries offered by private industry. The starting salary for Detroit firemen is \$7,424, with a \$8,335 top after four years.

Elsewhere, starting salaries range from under \$6,000 to over \$8,000. Top pay ranges up to near \$10,000 a year.

The girls are getting some "on the job training" in servicing autos. They may not be the most experienced service station attendants in Hope, but nobody will deny they are the prettiest.

Democrats May Lose Negro Vote

By STEPHEN M. AUG

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Democratic party will have to work hard next year to retain voters it traditionally has taken for granted: Negroes, big-city whites and liberal, young students, one of the party's top political strategists said today.

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien said Democrats must spend a lot of time explaining the administration's stand on the Vietnam war to a public he believes doesn't fully understand it.

In an interview, O'Brien indicated strongly that Democratic strategy next year will be to blame Republicans in Congress for blocking administration measures designed to solve the ills of riot-torn big cities.

He said also that state and local party organizations, which have shown signs of disintegration, had better rebuild.

O'Brien conceded that the war, this summer's riots and President Johnson's request for a 10 per cent surcharge on personal and corporate income taxes are "areas of potential political difficulty" for the Democrats.

"Anyone who knows me says I'm a pessimist," O'Brien said, leaning back in his swivel chair, arms outspread, cigarette smoke swirling upward into the vastness of his dark-paneled office. "Yet, in the middle of a hot summer with difficulties domestically and at the water's edge, I am optimistic about 1968," he said.

Defections from the party? Disunity? Not a bit. "I am completely confident that the leaders of the Democratic party will be marching shoulder to shoulder next year."

Turning to the war, O'Brien said "the realities of our involvement must be repeatedly spelled out. Of course, in an involvement that is all too little understood by many Americans, you will always find people that resent and resist the effort."

He emphasized the administration has no intention of backing away from Vietnam or of decreasing its pressure for civil rights legislation at home. And if the administration's stands create political problems, "so

be it," he said.

"We will not be deterred or inhibited in pursuing our course by political considerations in terms of what it might mean to us in 1968," O'Brien said.

At the same time, he placed blame for much of the nation's domestic problems—principally those of the big cities—on Republican opposition to administration measures in the present Congress.

Treasury Still Has Tax Mystery

By JOSEPH R. COYNE

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Treasury Department is facing a tax mystery it sees little, if any, hope of finally solving. Outside consultants also have failed to come up with its answer.

Immediate effect of the mystery is to reduce the department's estimate of revenues from the individual income tax by about \$3 billion for the current fiscal year which began July 1.

This \$3 billion loss was cited by President Johnson last week as one reason for proposing a 10 per cent surcharge on individual and corporate income taxes to help shrink a potential \$29 billion budget deficit.

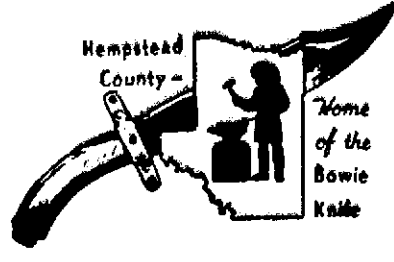
The same mystery helped produce extra tax revenues in recent years that permitted the administration to boast of a smaller deficit than it earlier anticipated.

For about 10 years beginning in 1954, the Treasury could figure it would get in additional taxes roughly 10 to 11 per cent of the yearly increase in personal income. It estimated increased revenues on this basis and came out fairly close to the mark.

But in 1964, something happened and even the experts say they aren't sure just what did occur. But this so-called marginal tax rate jumped to 13.6 per cent. It went to 16.6 per cent in 1965, so the Treasury figured it henceforth would follow this basic upward trend.

In late 1966 when the department was trying to estimate revenues for the fiscal year which began July 1, it projected a marginal tax rate of 19.2 per cent for calendar 1967.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex H. Washburn

Two for Boom
Town—and Now
One Is Gone

Yesterday I performed a sad ritual. Robert T. Hays, 65, managing editor of the El Dorado newspaper, died of a heart attack that morning—and as his oil boom associate and long-time friend I was asked to write the memorial editorial for publication today in the Palmer Media newspapers.

Death is the great telescoper of Time. Forty-four years have passed, but it seems like only yesterday that Bob Hays and I sat across from each other and pounded typewriters in the rickety frame building on West Main St. which was the original home of the El Dorado Daily News, in 1923, Bob, from Sedalia, Mo., hit El Dorado in March, and I, a Pennsylvanian, came in April. Bob Hays was a top-flight newspaperman, not only a loyal and dependable associate but a warm personality of sunny disposition. He knew everyone, and everyone knew him as a friend. I was best man at his wedding. A devout Catholic who never missed a Sunday mass, he married the daughter of a Protestant minister—and it lasted forever.

Now he's gone. This is what I wrote for our associate papers of the Palmer Media, telephoned yesterday to El Dorado and put on the wire for publication over South Arkansas today—

ROBERT T. HAYS

The death Thursday of Robert T. Hays, managing editor of the El Dorado Daily News and Evening Times, ended the longest service career in the Palmer Media organization.

"Bob," as he was known personally to thousands of South Arkansas citizens, served his cub apprenticeship on the papers of his home town, Sedalia, Mo., and in March 1923 joined the El Dorado Daily News as sports editor and general newsman. The boy found El Dorado a sprawling oil-boom camp, and the man left it 44 years later a major Arkansas citizen.

In its boom days El Dorado's entertainment center was the ramshackle Ironclad Coliseum with a varied bill of fare ranging from boxing exhibitions by Jack Dempsey and Joe Lynch to grand opera concerts with Tito Shipa and Galli Curci. Bob covered 'em all. Boxing gave him no trouble, but grand opera called for teamwork by the entire Daily News staff—and fortunately the opera report is hidden in Time's dusty files.

Bob Hays is remembered by his associates as a conscientious and tireless newspaperman, a warm person of a kindly and helpful nature—and he numbered his personal friends by the thousands.

He worked up from the ranks to become managing editor in 1933, a post he held continuously until death cut him down Thursday.

El Dorado and Arkansas have lost a renowned name and a good man.

Officials Not Bound Is Ruled

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State constitutional officers do not have to use the services of the state Purchasing Department, the attorney general's office held Thursday.

An opinion issued to Secretary of State Kelly Bryant said the purchasing law exempted the constitutional department, plus the Legislative Council, the Legislative Joint Audit Committee and the Game and Fish Commission.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ambassador William Foster disclosed today that he is rushing back to Geneva in expectation of a prompt agreement with Russia on a draft of a nuclear nonproliferation treaty and its presentation promptly to an 18-nation disarmament conference.

Scott Hired as Investigator

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Labor Commissioner Dotson Collins said Thursday that Mrs. Jettie Scott of Rogers, mother of Bob Scott, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's aide for prison affairs, had been hired as a special investigator for the department's Women's and Children's Division in Northwest Arkansas.

Hope Driver Fowls Up in Texas



Silence Is Golden: Not for Richness But May Keep You From Trouble

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — In a civilization that idolizes conformity, it's amazing how many people still manage to get into trouble.

All they have to do is open their mouth and put their foot into it.

Silence is golden today not because it will make you rich but because it may help to keep you safe.

But man, at any price, insists on making echoes. He can't be happy unless he hears the sound of his own voice, even if it were far better for his welfare if he kept still.

Here, for example, are a few remarks that can't possibly bring anything but more woe into your life:

"Let me have that wrench. I think I know how to fix it."

"Marvin is one of my best pals, Jane, and I can't believe he'd treat his own wife shabbily, particularly when she's as pretty as you are. Why don't you let me take you to lunch and you can tell me all about it?"

"Look, officer, I was driving an automobile when you were still trying to learn how to ride a tricycle, so don't try to tell me what the rules of the road are."

"Let's put a little action into the game by making the deuces, one-eyed jacks and all hole cards wild."

"Of course I still love you. What do you want me to do to prove it?"

"Sure I like the new color of your hair. What color was it yesterday—blue?"

"Lemme just pour you another little one for the road, Jim. You say when."

"I hear you and Mabel spent your vacation bird watching in the Orkney Islands. What an original thing to do. Tell me all about it."

"You say you want me to buy you a chemistry set so you can build an atom bomb in our basement, son? Okay. I wouldn't want to stunt your scientific growth."

"According to the map, we should take the right fork here. But let's take the left fork and see if we don't get there quicker."

"If I purchase a thousand shares of that oil stock on margin, I'd make even more when they went up, wouldn't I?"

"No wife of mine is ever going to go out in public wearing a miniskirt."

"No daughter of mine is ever going to date one of those long-haired guitar pluckers."

"It's such a picturesque old barn, Ronald. I'll bet we can get it for a song, and for another \$2,000 or so convert it into a wonderful country place."

"Just heard over the radio a riot started on Third Avenue. Jump in the car, Joe, and we'll go over and see the excitement."

"Now don't forget—phone us any time you're in the city. We have simply loads of room."

"Well, if you don't like what I said, you know what you can do about it."

Yes, sir, nothing can get you in a jam quicker than an unbuttoned lip. Mankind's big mouth is still the world's greatest disaster area.

Damage Light in Accident

Yesterday at Elm and Division cars driven by Harold F. Holcomb of Pasadena, Texas and Jeff Langston of Emmet collided with minor damage resulting.

One vehicle was backing out of a parking space and the other backing into one alongside, said investigating officer Johnson. No charges were filed.

Seeks to Reverse Conviction

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A petition was filed in Circuit Court here Thursday asking Judge William J. Kirby to set aside the first degree murder conviction of James Dean Walker, 26, of Reno, Nev., who is serving a life sentence for the fatal shooting of a North Little Rock policeman on April 16, 1963.

Kirby said he would set a hearing date Sept. 6.

Kirby refused to accept the petition when it first was offered July 25, but Walker's attorneys filed a similar petition in U.S. District Court and federal Judge J. Smith Henley held, in effect, that Walker should get a re-hearing in Circuit Court.

Chickens, chickens everywhere. This was the scene at Naples, Texas yesterday morning when a Hope driver, Grover Thompson, got all fouled up. His truck overturned during heavy rain and a good many of the 6,500 chickens he was hauling to Mt. Pleasant huddled around the wreckage. Some were killed but most of them survived.

The pictures are courtesy of a representative of the Coleman Advertising Service of Dallas, Texas. He was enroute to an assignment, saw the wreckage, snapped the pictures and dropped them off at the Star office late yesterday.

U.S. Plans to Prosecute Over Lake Permits

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The U.S. Attorney's office here announced Thursday that it would begin prosecuting persons who use federal recreational areas without buying permits.

Assistant U. S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Fussell said U. S. Rangers were to file complaints with U.S. Commissioner John Coates today against about 30 persons.

The maximum penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$100. The permits cost \$7 a year, \$3-\$5 for a six-month period and \$1 for a day.

They are required under a federal act at Greers Ferry Reservoir, Blue Mountain Lake and Lake Nimrod.

Exchanges Continue Short Periods

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York and American Stock exchanges will continue their shortened trading periods through next week to help brokerage firms clear a logjam of paperwork that has stacked up during recent record volume.

The decisions to extend the period of 2 p.m. closing—90 minutes earlier than usual—was reached by the boards of governors of both exchanges late Thursday. They said regular hours of 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will be resumed Monday, Aug. 21.

The boards had initiated the shorter hours Tuesday.

Negro Guard Plan Called Racial Move

By WALTER R. MEARS and PHIL KEIF

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential panel's bid to boost the number of Negro National Guardsmen is drawing mixed reaction on Capitol Hill while generating doubts at the Pentagon and among Guard officials.

Sen. Fred R. Harris, a member of the President's Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, which recommended Thursday getting more Negroes into the Guard, said that would make the Guard more effective in dealing with ghetto riots.

But a Southern Republican protested the move as amounting to recruiting Guardsmen "from a purely racial standpoint."

"What you're saying," added Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina in an interview, "is that you're going to put more Negroes in the National Guard just to have Negroes."

The president of the National Guard Association questioned whether Guard units effectively could recruit more Negroes.

"How can you beat the bushes when you have a waiting list?" Maj. Gen. James F. Cantwell told a newsman.

President Johnson told Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara to give the commission's recommendations immediate attention. The Pentagon reported later that McNamara had the panel's report and was studying it.

But an officer observed: "The secretary of defense doesn't have powers of conscription to make Negroes join the Guard."

He said the National Guard has had an active campaign the last three years to recruit Negroes and "they just don't want to belong."

Guard representatives have gone before Negro groups, civic organizations and colleges soliciting Negro enlistments without success, a spokesman said.

Members of the advisory panel said they studied statistics showing Negro Guard membership ranged from zero in North Dakota and New Hampshire to a high of 29.07 in the District of Columbia—which alone had a Negro Guard membership percentage in double figures, but also has a 63 per cent Negro population.

Cantwell, who also is adjutant general in New Jersey, said of "hundreds and hundreds" of applicants waiting to join his state's Guard, "I don't know how many are Negroes. We just don't think about that anymore. We integrated in 1947, before the Army did."

Fears Serious Influenza Outbreaks

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Serious outbreaks of influenza are expected this winter, the National Communicable Disease Center says.

The report, released Thursday, said flu outbreaks were mild last winter and as a result, more people have lost their immunity to the disease.

"The relatively little disease caused by A2 (Asian) influenza viruses in the 1966-67 permitted the general level of susceptibility to increase, particularly in the Eastern states where the last major outbreaks of A2 illnesses were observed in 1964-65," the report said.

Patriotic Group Seeks Charter

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sponsors of an Arkansas branch of the Patriotic Party submitted charter papers Thursday to Secretary of State Kelly Bryant.

Bryant said he would defer filing the charter pending a review of the papers and the receipt of additional information.

Among the 13 charter members of the group was Mrs. E. L. Bishop of Fayetteville, who played a major role in the organization of a National States Rights Party in Arkansas a few years ago.

Charges Military in Vietnam Interfering With Free Election

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy said today there is "mounting and distressing evidence" South Vietnam's military regime is interfering with free choice in that nation's coming presidential election.

The New York Democrat said such interference would be a betrayal of the cause for which 12,000 Americans have died.

And his New York colleague, Republican Sen. Jacob K. Javits, said the South Vietnam elections should "mark the beginning of an end of our commitment there."

He said a new, elected government should set to work to take responsibility for its own security, and the United States should look toward disengagement.

Presidential elections are scheduled in Vietnam Sept. 3. Eleven tickets are entered, including a military pairing comprised of Lt. Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu, chief of state, and Nguyen Cao Ky, now premier. Ky is running for vice president.

Kennedy charged that would-be candidates have been barred from the election because of their military backgrounds.

See CHARGES (on page two)

Ky Brushes Off Charge of Civilians

By BARRY KRAMER

SAIGON (AP) — Premier Nguyen Cao Ky today brushed off charges from South Vietnam's civilian presidential candidates that he has failed to provide them adequate security and transportation for campaigning.

"What do we have to answer? I have said many times we are ready to provide them everything necessary for their campaign," Ky told a reporter.

Seven of the 10 civilian candidates announced Thursday they would not participate in a tour of the provinces arranged by the government until Ky and Chief of State Nguyen Van Thieu answered a letter they wrote Tuesday demanding assurance of "adequate security and transportation."

A 22-stop trip began last Sunday, but was called off in Quang Tri, the first stop, because a reception committee and government cars were not on hand to greet them. The candidates returned to Saigon and charged that Thieu and Ky, the military candidates for president and vice president, were trying to sabotage their campaign.

The civilians have not campaigned since then.

Most of the civilian candidates were reported discussing pulling out of the Sept. 3 election and uniting behind the ticket.

See Ky Brushes (on page two)

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Hope High Student Council will be well represented at the annual Arkansas Association of Student Councils Workshop at Connelley August 13 through August 17.

The conference will be held at State College of Arkansas. Attending will be Charlotte Moore, treasurer of the local group.

Jimmy Alford, president of the Sophomore class . . . Dan Stuart, executive representative of the Sophomores . . . Mrs. W.A. Williams, adviser . . . Mrs. Williams will speak to all chapter treasurers at a special officers training meet Thursday night and during the general assembly Wednesday she will be one of four on a panel discussion, "Ask the Experts."

Among the nine top honor graduates at summer commencement exercises Friday at Henderson State College is Margaret Magdalene Collins of Hope.

Bobby Steed, Blevins, Ark., is a "white knight on a white steed," as far as Columbia, Mo. is concerned. . . . Steed, MFA insurance Agent in Hope, sent a 92-pound Tom Watson watermelon (the long kind) to the Home Of-

WASHINGTON

Some members of Congress are getting edgy about their safety during public sessions.

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U.S. pilots dominate Vietnam war action as ground fighting continues generally light.

The bodies of Americans killed in Vietnam are being returned to the United States with dignified handling and highest priority, officers say.

NATIONAL

Eight Republican governors call for prompt action in preventing riots as they outline a 60-point program for dealing with social injustice and lawlessness.

INTERNATIONAL

The Hong Kong government repudiates an agreement signed by a British district officer threatened with death by a Red Chinese mob.

A feminine trend among men and masculinity among women are good things that both sexes need, says an anthropologist.

Black Power Leaders Ask Cooperation

CHICAGO (AP) — Several widely known advocates of Black Power, including Floyd McKissick, chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality, have called for "cooperation between black militants and white progressives."

Sixteen Negro civil rights leaders signed a letter sent Thursday to several thousand members of Negro organizations urging them to attend the National Conference for New Politics Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.

"There are whites who are still committed to the struggle for freedom and justice. We feel that political alliances, without compromising one's political or organizational integrity, are necessary and crucial at this point," the letter read.

"We understand the reluctance of many to involve themselves in the political arena, especially in alliance with whites. But if we are to continue the unity and spirit begun at the Newark Black Power Conference, we must begin to use every forum available to us."

Following the supper meeting, Attorney Patterson addressed the 37-member organization on the spiraling costs of hospitalization, and then Mr. Fouse and Mr. Ellis of the city manager governing board spoke on the city's proposed \$765,000 arterial street improvement program . . . which the club endorsed.

Mr. Patterson, once connected with the National Institute of Public Health in Washington, and now a member of the governing board of Hempstead Memorial hospital, outlined a variety of reasons for the higher costs of hospitalization.

Living costs in general have been climbing rapidly in recent years, and with that most everything else goes higher, Mr. Patterson declared. Hospitals must be maintained 24 hours a day, and it requires a staff of 120 persons to maintain Hempstead Memorial Hospital.

He cited increased building costs, higher equipment costs, a hike in drugs, expensive equipment that becomes obsolete in a short number of years because research is producing more and better equipment. He went on to recite a number of other causes for increased hospitalization.

Following talks by City Directors Fouse and Ellis on the street program, the session turned into a question and answer program, and then Mrs. Lavinia Mouser, club president, called for a vote of confidence which the club gave, becoming the fifth organized group in Hope to back the street proposal.

Army specialist Four Robert G. Canada, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Canada of Brawley, Calif., participated in a medical civilian assistance program (MEDCAP) recently in the village of Bui Chu near Long Binh, Vietnam. . . . on this day, Spec. Canada's medical team treated 170 Vietnamese for a wide variety of ailments, reaching from simple colds to severe malnutrition. . . . in an average month MEDCAP unit treats about 1,000 civilians in Vietnam. . . . his wife, Olga, lives at 808 First St., Hope, Ark.

Rail Yards Bombed by U.S. Planes

By GEORGE ESPER

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. warplanes struck within 1.7 miles of the center of Hanoi today, and pilots reported knocking out a key bridge linking the North Vietnamese capital with rail lines running into Red China.

The U.S. Command said four direct bomb hits dropped the center span over the east channel of the mile-long Doumer highway and railroad bridge.

SAIGON (AP) — Streaking through heavy Communist anti-aircraft fire, U.S. planes heavily damaged two big North Vietnamese railroad yards Thursday as ground action continued generally light despite 34 continuing operations.

The U.S. Command announced a new total of 639 U.S. warplanes downed over the North. This included one not previously announced, but there were no reports of Communist fire bringing down any of the planes on the 145 strike missions Thursday.

The command normally delays announcement of downed planes while rescue efforts for the crewmen are under way.

It announced in a weekly report that 2,541 American aircraft, including helicopters, have been lost in the war, either in combat or because of operational failures.

Navy pilots reported all bombs on target at a truck park 30 miles south of Hanoi, but smoke and dust prevented a damage assessment.

It was during this raid that pilots of two F4 Phantoms from the carrier Constellation spotted three North Vietnamese MIGs and shot down two of them, bringing to 82 the number of MIGs reported shot down by U.S. pilots.

The U.S. Command lists 20 U.S. warplanes as having been shot down by enemy planes over the North.

Air Force pilots reported sighting three MIGs in another area, but the less advanced Communist interceptors made no effort to rise against the American fighter-bombers which continued on to their assigned targets.

B&PW Club Endorses Street Plan

Attorney Larry Patterson and City Directors Clyde Fouse and Leonard Ellis put on a double-header program for the Business and Professional Women's club at Diamond cafe last night that kept the group in session until 9:30.

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Following talks by City Directors Fouse and Ellis on the street program, the session turned into a question and answer program, and then Mrs. Lavinia Mouser, club president, called for a vote of confidence which the club gave, becoming the fifth organized group in Hope to back the street proposal.